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*Quarterly*—Overseas Arrivals and Departures; Population Estimates; Summary of Vital and Population Statistics.

*Annual*—Births; Deaths; Marriages; Estimated Age Distribution, States and Territories; Population, Principal Cities and Towns.

*Periodic*—Projections of the Population; Census of the Commonwealth, 30 June 1971; Canberra City District Population Count, 30 June 1973.

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*Quarterly*—Industrial Disputes; The Labour Force.

*Annual*—Trade Unions.

### III. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—

#### PRIMARY—

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*Monthly*—Chicken Hatchings and Poultry Slaughterings; Dairying; Meat Industry; Minerals and Mineral Products.

*Periodic*—Economic Census of Mining Establishments, 1968–69 to 1970–71.

#### SECONDARY—

*Annual*—Factories—Summary of Principal Statistics\*; Indexes of Factory Production; Factory Products—Principal.

*Monthly*—Production\*; Production Summaries (a series of fifty-two summaries, each dealing with a particular commodity or group of commodities).

*Periodic*—Economic Census of Manufacturing Establishments and Electricity and Gas Establishments.

### IV. BUILDING—

*Quarterly*—Building\*.

*Monthly*—Building Approvals.

*Annual*—Building and Construction.

### V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES IN AUSTRALIA—

*Quarterly*—Capital and Maintenance Expenditure by Private Businesses in Australia\*

### VI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—

*Annual*—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

*Quarterly*—Road Traffic Accidents involving Casualties; Overseas Shipping Cargo.

*Monthly*—Motor Vehicle Registrations\*; Road Accident Statistics.

*Periodic*—Census of Motor Vehicles, 30 September 1971.

\* Also preliminary statements.

# **VII. RETAIL SALES AND WHOLESALE SALES—**

*Quarterly*—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods\*.

*Monthly*—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods\*.

*Periodic*—Census of Retail Establishments and Other Services, 1961–62. Economic Census of Retail Establishments and Selected Service Establishments, 1968–69; Economic Census of Wholesale Establishments 1968–69.

# **VIII. OVERSEAS TRADE—**

*Annual*—Overseas Trade (Preliminary Bulletins); Trade of Australia with Eastern Countries; Exports and Imports by Commodity Divisions\*.

*Quarterly*—Australian Overseas Trade with Major Groups of Countries; Exports and Imports at Constant Prices; Highlights of Overseas Trade Statistics.

*Monthly*—Exports of Principal Products of Australian Origin; Imports of Assembled New Passenger Motor Cars; Overseas Trade, Part 1 Exports; Part 2 Imports; Overseas Trade Exports and Imports by Commodity Divisions.

# **IX. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS—**

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# **XI. PRIVATE FINANCE—**

*Annual*—Finance Companies; Overseas Investment\*.

*Quarterly*—New Capital Raisings\*; Unit Trusts, Land Trusts and Mutual Funds; Overseas Borrowings by Companies in Australia.

*Monthly*—Banking (Trading and Savings Banks)\*; Finance Companies; Life Insurance; Permanent Building Societies; Savings Banks Housing Finance Transactions.

# **XII. PUBLIC FINANCE—**

*Annual*—Commonwealth, State and Territory Taxation Collections\*.

# **XIII. SOCIAL STATISTICS—**

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*Annual*—Divorce; Schools\*; Universities\*; Colleges of Advanced Education and Teachers Colleges; Hospitals and Nursing Homes.

# **XIV. WAGES AND PRICES—**

*Quarterly*—Consumer Price Index; Average Weekly Earnings.

*Monthly*—Wage Rates and Earnings; Export Price Index; Wholesale Price Index of Materials used in Building other than House Building; Wholesale Price Index of Materials used in House Building.

*Digest of Current Economic Statistics*—a general monthly publication containing a selection of economic indicators, most of which show both original and seasonally adjusted figures.

*Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1974*—contains original and seasonally adjusted data in tabular and graphical form for one hundred and sixteen selected series which are up-dated in relevant monthly and quarterly Bureau publications.

Complete lists of the publications issued by the Central and State Offices of this Bureau are given in the annual *Publications of the Australian Bureau of Statistics* available from the Commonwealth Statistician. A subject index for Central Office publications is also provided therein. This annual publication is supplemented by issues of the *Monthly Statement of Publications Issued by the Australian Bureau of Statistics*.

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## SECTION I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

*Population estimates* are obtained by taking into account statistics of population increase in conjunction with the results of population censuses. For Australia as a whole, statistics of population increase take account of natural increase and net overseas migration.

The estimate for each State or Territory represents the population ascertained at the census plus recorded natural increase and net gain from overseas migration for that State or Territory; gains and corresponding losses that result from movement between States and Territories are also taken into account in so far as they are recorded as transfers of State of residence under child endowment procedures or Australian electoral procedures or are indicated in other ways such as the results of any special count. As records of migration by State or Territory are not complete the estimated State and Territory populations so derived are approximate and are subject to revision when the population of each State is ascertained at the next census. The final results of the Census of 30 June 1971 have been taken into account in the present population estimates.

Holiday, business and other similar short-term movements between States and Territories are not taken into account in the quarterly calculations. However, such movements do affect the estimates in so far as people who were on holiday or other short-term interstate travel at the time of the census are counted in the population of the State or Territory where they spent census night. On the other hand, changes in the populations of States and Territories due to visitors from overseas and Australians travelling overseas are reflected in all estimates.

### AREA AND POPULATION

State or Territory	Area— square kilometres	Population ('000)			
		31 December 1973			Capital cities(a) 30 June 1973
		Males	Females	Persons	
New South Wales .. ..	801,600	2,370.6	2,367.5	4,738.1	2,874.4
Victoria .. ..	224,000	1,804.3	1,811.5	3,615.8	2,583.9
Queensland .. ..	1,727,200	980.4	966.1	1,946.5	911.0
South Australia .. ..	984,000	603.2	608.0	1,211.1	868.0
Western Australia .. ..	2,525,500	354.3	530.1	1,084.4	739.2
Tasmania .. ..	67,800	199.8	199.2	399.1	157.9
Northern Territory .. ..	1,346,200	53.2	44.9	98.1	(b)42.9
Australian Capital Territory ..	2,400	89.7	85.7	175.4	(c)185.0
<b>Australia .. ..</b>	<b>7,678,700</b>	<b>6,655.7</b>	<b>6,612.9</b>	<b>13,268.6</b>	

(a) The populations shown relate to the capital city statistical division boundaries adopted at the 1971 Census for statistical purposes. The boundaries enclose areas expected to be in economic and social contact with respective urban centres for the next two or three decades. An outline of the criteria used in determining these boundaries is given in Appendix C, 1971 Census Field Count Statement No. 2 (Reference No. 2.72). (b) Greater Darwin Area. (c) Canberra Statistical District; includes the population of Queanbeyan (17.8 thousand) in New South Wales.

## POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

ESTIMATED POPULATION  
(\*000)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
At 30 JUNE									
1969	4,441.2	3,385.0	1,763.1	1,139.3	954.8	384.9	73.0	121.7	12,263.0
1970	4,522.3	3,444.9	1,792.7	1,158.0	991.4	387.7	78.8	131.5	12,507.3
1971(a)	4,601.2	3,502.4	1,827.1	1,173.7	1,030.5	390.4	86.4	144.1	12,755.6
1972	4,661.6	3,547.4	1,869.3	1,186.5	1,053.2	392.2	91.7	157.4	12,959.1
1973	4,702.5	3,586.6	1,914.9	1,199.1	1,068.5	396.0	95.6	168.4	13,131.6

## At 31 DECEMBER

1969	4,490.8	3,421.2	1,779.7	1,149.4	976.6	387.0	75.8	126.8	12,407.2
1970	4,573.7	3,482.0	1,812.8	1,170.2	1,014.1	390.3	82.8	137.6	12,663.5
1971	4,651.5	3,537.5	1,852.3	1,185.5	1,048.9	392.8	88.9	150.8	12,908.2
1972	4,697.2	3,581.0	1,898.6	1,196.5	1,065.8	395.6	93.4	163.2	13,091.3
1973	4,738.1	3,615.8	1,946.5	1,211.1	1,084.4	399.1	98.1	175.4	13,268.6

(a) Population at census date (final figures).

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION  
(\*000)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE									
1969	4,402.5	3,356.8	1,747.4	1,131.4	936.0	382.7	70.4	116.8	12,144.0
1970	4,490.0	3,420.6	1,780.0	1,149.1	975.1	386.7	76.1	126.6	12,404.2
1971	4,571.9	3,481.4	1,812.3	1,168.1	1,013.5	389.7	83.0	137.6	12,657.5
1972	4,646.8	3,535.8	1,851.0	1,183.7	1,046.6	392.4	89.2	150.8	12,896.3
1973	4,695.8	3,579.1	1,896.6	1,195.6	1,064.2	394.9	93.7	163.2	13,083.1

## YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER

1969	4,446.0	3,388.4	1,764.2	1,140.0	955.7	385.1	73.1	121.6	12,274.1
1970	4,530.4	3,450.5	1,795.4	1,158.6	994.2	388.2	79.3	131.9	12,528.5
1971	4,611.7	3,510.4	1,830.5	1,176.5	1,031.6	391.2	86.4	144.1	12,782.4
1972	4,673.3	3,557.7	1,873.3	1,189.4	1,056.5	393.2	91.6	157.2	12,992.2
1973	4,715.2	3,596.8	1,919.4	1,202.6	1,072.7	396.9	95.9	169.0	13,168.5

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS  
INCREASE OF POPULATION

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State or Territory	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS)						
New South Wales ..	39,893	45,371	44,847	56,775	53,626	46,210
Victoria ..	40,261	42,059	42,684	44,900	41,951	36,427
Queensland ..	19,112	20,790	20,475	23,631	22,653	21,335
South Australia ..	11,291	12,640	12,479	13,310	12,080	10,572
Western Australia ..	12,075	13,404	14,075	16,433	14,736	12,665
Tasmania ..	5,033	5,136	5,011	5,026	4,597	3,979
Northern Territory ..	1,541	1,789	2,016	2,195	2,169	2,228
Australian Capital Territory	2,155	2,491	2,881	3,442	3,397	3,431
Australia ..	131,359	143,680	144,468	165,712	155,209	136,847

TOTAL INCREASE (a) ( <sup>0</sup> 000)						
New South Wales ..	71.3	89.6	83.0	77.8	45.7	40.9
Victoria ..	53.2	64.4	60.9	55.5	43.5	34.8
Queensland ..	31.9	32.0	33.1	39.5	46.3	47.9
South Australia ..	16.2	17.2	20.9	15.3	11.0	14.6
Western Australia ..	40.8	38.8	37.4	34.8	16.9	18.6
Tasmania ..	3.5	3.9	3.3	2.6	2.7	3.5
Northern Territory ..	5.8	5.6	7.0	6.1	4.5	4.7
Australian Capital Territory	8.8	10.2	10.8	13.2	12.4	12.2
Australia ..	233.3	261.6	256.3	244.8	183.1	177.3

(a) Increase consists of natural increase, net recorded overseas migration gain, estimated interstate migration and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by the latest census (30 June 1971).

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS: SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA

Period	Marriages registered	Births registered	Deaths registered	Natural increase (a)	Net recorded overseas migration gain (b)	Population	
						Increase (c)	At end of period
Year—						'000	'000
1969 ..	112,470	250,176	106,496	143,680	129,046	261.6	12,407.2
1970 ..	116,066	257,516	113,048	144,468	122,874	256.3	12,663.5
1971 ..	117,637	276,362	110,650	165,712	84,605	244.8	12,908.2
1972 ..	114,029	264,969	109,760	155,209	27,846	183.1	13,091.3
1973 ..	112,700	247,669	110,822	136,847	40,418	177.3	13,268.6
Quarter ended—							
September 1972 ..	23,981	66,364	31,662	34,703	32,528	67.2	13,026.3
December 1972 ..	29,697	62,706	26,258	36,448	28,533	65.0	13,091.3
March 1973 ..	30,193	64,126	26,623	37,503	25,859	63.4	13,154.7
June 1973 ..	28,121	62,651	26,794	35,857	-58,917	-23.1	13,131.6
September 1973 ..	24,747	61,421	30,752	30,669	32,671	63.3	13,194.9
December 1973 ..	29,639	59,471	26,653	32,818	40,805	73.6	13,268.6

(a) Excess of births registered over deaths registered. (b) Excess of recorded overseas arrivals over recorded overseas departures. Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals. (c) Increase consists of natural increase, net overseas migration gain, and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by successive censuses. The adjustment reflects the combined net error in the census and in the recording of births, deaths and migration during the five year period. Minus sign (—) denotes a net decrease.

## MARRIAGES, DIVORCES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS

State or Territory	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	Three months ended 31 December	
						1972	1973
MARRIAGES—NUMBER REGISTERED							
New South Wales ..	41,286	42,928	43,038	41,520	40,722	10,835	10,480
Victoria ..	30,860	31,729	32,386	31,206	30,203	8,437	8,225
Queensland ..	15,669	16,082	16,538	16,566	16,490	4,060	4,332
South Australia ..	10,599	10,864	10,833	10,829	10,806	2,640	2,842
Western Australia ..	8,993	9,227	9,382	9,120	9,102	2,472	2,421
Tasmania ..	3,532	3,535	3,578	3,426	3,395	769	776
Northern Territory ..	413	501	485	490	513	119	130
Australian Capital Territory	1,118	1,200	1,397	1,372	1,469	365	433
Australia ..	112,470	116,066	117,637	114,029	112,700	29,697	29,639

## MARRIAGE RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)

New South Wales ..	9.29	9.48	9.33	8.88	8.64	9.24	8.87
Victoria ..	9.11	9.20	9.23	8.77	8.40	9.45	9.12
Queensland ..	8.88	8.96	9.03	8.58	8.59	8.59	8.94
South Australia ..	9.30	9.38	9.21	9.10	8.99	8.85	9.41
Western Australia ..	9.41	9.28	9.09	8.63	8.49	9.31	8.97
Tasmania ..	9.17	9.11	9.15	8.71	8.55	7.80	7.80
Northern Territory ..	5.65	6.32	5.61	5.35	5.35	5.12	5.33
Australian Capital Territory	9.19	9.10	9.69	8.73	8.69	9.02	9.97
Australia ..	9.16	9.26	9.20	8.78	8.56	9.10	8.96

(a) Rates for quarters are calculated by multiplying the number of registrations for the quarter by 4 and dividing by the average of estimated populations at the beginning and end of the quarter (expressed as a rate per 1,000 of the average population). Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delay in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events may reflect transitory changes which can average out in variations in rates based on larger numbers.

## DIVORCES—DECREES GRANTED

Dissolutions—							
New South Wales ..	5,123	5,606	5,467	7,036	7,396	1,921	2,093
Victoria ..	2,220	2,591	3,072	3,584	3,200	1,179	903
Queensland ..	1,236	1,507	1,404	1,731	1,694	455	398
South Australia ..	963	939	1,264	1,235	1,582	247	394
Western Australia ..	872	889	1,064	1,243	1,424	318	362
Tasmania ..	331	422	429	442	443	123	112
Northern Territory ..	44	50	55	88	86	30	19
Australian Capital Territory	141	194	192	225	270	67	67
Australia ..	10,930	12,198	12,947	15,584	16,095	4,340	4,348
Nullities ..	44	45	43	49	63	10	24
Judicial Separations ..	5	4	12	3	7	..	5
Total—							
Number ..	10,979	12,247	13,002	15,636	16,165	4,350	4,377
Rate per 10,000 of mean population ..	8.94	9.78	10.17	12.03	12.28	13.32	13.23



## POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

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## Marriages, Divorces, Births and Deaths—continued

State or Territory	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	Three months ended 31 December	
						1972	1973

## BIRTHS—NUMBER REGISTERED

New South Wales ..	86,036	88,448	98,466	95,278	87,332	21,926	20,467
Victoria ..	71,035	73,019	75,498	71,807	67,123	16,916	16,535
Queensland ..	36,576	37,530	39,970	39,251	38,067	9,088	8,690
South Australia ..	21,977	22,617	22,996	21,844	20,407	5,462	5,162
Western Australia ..	20,754	21,618	24,239	22,177	20,510	5,759	5,315
Tasmania ..	8,445	8,185	8,321	7,824	7,326	1,902	1,668
Northern Territory ..	2,274	2,624	2,832	2,722	2,808	704	627
Australian Capital Territory	3,079	3,475	4,040	4,066	4,096	949	1,007
Australia ..	250,176	257,516	276,362	264,969	247,669	62,706	59,471

## BIRTH RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)

New South Wales ..	19.35	19.52	21.35	20.39	18.52	18.70	17.31
Victoria ..	20.96	21.16	21.51	20.18	18.66	18.94	18.33
Queensland ..	20.73	20.90	21.84	20.95	19.83	19.22	17.94
South Australia ..	19.28	19.52	19.55	18.37	16.97	18.30	17.09
Western Australia ..	21.72	21.74	23.50	20.99	19.12	21.68	19.68
Tasmania ..	21.93	21.09	21.27	19.90	18.46	19.29	16.75
Northern Territory ..	31.09	33.09	32.77	29.71	29.29	30.26	25.71
Australian Capital Territory	25.31	26.36	28.03	25.86	24.24	23.45	23.18
Australia ..	20.38	20.55	21.62	20.39	18.81	19.21	17.98

## DEATHS—NUMBER REGISTERED

New South Wales ..	40,665	43,601	41,691	41,652	41,122	9,480	9,567
Victoria ..	28,976	30,335	30,598	29,856	30,696	7,310	7,278
Queensland ..	15,786	17,055	16,339	16,598	16,732	3,771	3,871
South Australia ..	9,337	10,138	9,686	9,764	9,835	2,550	2,509
Western Australia ..	7,350	7,543	7,806	7,441	7,845	2,076	2,290
Tasmania ..	3,309	3,174	3,295	3,227	3,347	754	793
Northern Territory ..	485	608	637	553	580	155	173
Australian Capital Territory	588	594	598	669	665	162	172
Australia ..	106,496	113,048	110,650	109,760	110,822	26,258	26,653

(a) Rates for quarters are calculated by multiplying the number of registrations for the quarter by 4 and dividing by the average of estimated populations at the beginning and end of the quarter (expressed as a rate per 1,000 of the average population). Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delay in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events may reflect transitory changes which can average out in variations in rates based on larger numbers.

## Marriages, Divorces, Births and Deaths—continued

State or Territory	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	Three months ended 31 December	
						1972	1973

## DEATH RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)

New South Wales ..	9.15	9.62	9.04	8.91	8.72	8.09	8.09
Victoria ..	8.55	8.79	8.72	8.39	8.53	8.18	8.07
Queensland ..	8.95	9.50	8.93	8.86	8.72	7.98	7.99
South Australia ..	8.19	8.75	8.23	8.21	8.18	8.54	8.31
Western Australia ..	7.69	7.59	7.57	7.04	7.31	7.82	8.48
Tasmania ..	8.59	8.18	8.42	8.21	8.44	7.65	7.97
Northern Territory ..	6.63	7.67	7.37	6.04	6.05	6.66	7.09
Australian Capital Territory ..	4.83	4.51	4.15	4.26	3.93	4.00	3.96
Australia ..	8.68	9.02	8.66	8.45	8.42	8.04	4.06

## DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE(b)—NUMBER REGISTERED

New South Wales ..	1,625	1,743	1,710	1,663	1,491	387	375
Victoria ..	1,066	1,060	1,107	1,048	958	297	270
Queensland ..	691	672	766	697	666	145	157
South Australia ..	347	367	366	367	276	91	61
Western Australia ..	453	459	464	348	394	96	103
Tasmania ..	139	116	114	127	137	34	31
Northern Territory ..	103	126	170	113	100	31	29
Australian Capital Territory ..	58	61	80	67	63	9	14
Australia ..	4,482	4,604	4,777	4,430	4,085	1,090	1,040

## INFANT MORTALITY RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS(c)

New South Wales ..	18.89	19.71	17.37	17.45	17.07	17.65	18.32
Victoria ..	15.01	14.52	14.66	14.59	14.27	17.56	16.33
Queensland ..	18.89	17.91	19.16	17.76	17.50	15.96	18.07
South Australia ..	15.79	16.23	15.92	16.80	13.52	16.66	11.82
Western Australia ..	21.83	21.23	19.14	15.69	19.21	16.67	19.38
Tasmania ..	16.46	14.17	13.70	16.23	18.70	17.88	18.60
Northern Territory(d)	45.29	48.02	60.03	41.51	35.61	44.03	46.25
Australian Capital Territory ..	18.84	17.55	19.80	16.48	15.38	(e)	(e)
Australia ..	17.92	17.88	17.29	16.72	16.49	17.38	17.49

(a) Rates for quarters are calculated by multiplying the number of registrations for the quarter by 4 and dividing by the average of estimated populations at the beginning and end of the quarter (expressed as a rate per 1,000 of the average population). Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delay in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events may reflect transitory changes which can average out in variations in rates based on larger numbers. (b) Included in total number of deaths shown on page 5. (c) Quarterly rates reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delays in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events may reflect transitory changes which can average out in variations in rates based on larger numbers. (d) Although comprehensive data are not available, it is known that the rate of Aboriginal infant deaths is substantially above that for other births in the Territory. (e) Less than twenty deaths, rate not calculated.

**CAUSES OF DEATH: AUSTRALIA, 1972**  
(Abbreviated List of 50 Causes with Certain Sub-divisions)

Cause of death(a)	Males			Females		
	Number of deaths	Per cent of total	Crude rates(b)	Number of deaths	Per cent of total	Crude rates(b)
B3 Bacillary dysentery and amoebiasis ..	6	(c)	1	4	(c)	1
B4 Enteritis and other diarrhoea ..	139	0.2	21	141	0.3	22
B5 Respiratory tuberculosis ..	70	0.1	11	30	0.1	5
B6 Other tuberculosis ..	33	0.1	5	17	(c)	3
B8 Diphtheria ..	1	(c)	(d)	..	..	..
B9 Whooping cough ..	1	(c)	(d)	3	(c)	(d)
B10 Streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever ..	..	..	..	1	(c)	(d)
B11 Meningococcal infection ..	15	(c)	2	8	(c)	1
B14 Measles ..	4	(c)	1	2	(c)	(d)
B17 Syphilis and its sequelae ..	16	(c)	2	10	(c)	2
B18 All other infective diseases ..	151	0.2	23	153	0.3	24
B19 Malignant neoplasms—						
(i) Digestive organs ..	3,276	5.4	502	2,891	5.9	447
(ii) Lung ..	2,970	4.9	455	504	1.0	78
(iii) Skin ..	298	0.5	46	198	0.4	31
(iv) Breast ..	12	(c)	2	1,543	3.2	239
(v) Genital organs ..	1,043	1.7	160	1,175	2.4	182
(vi) Urinary organs ..	562	0.9	86	266	0.5	41
(vii) Leukaemia and aleukaemia ..	432	0.7	66	342	0.7	53
(viii) Other ..	1,916	3.1	294	1,358	2.8	210
Total B19 ..	10,509	17.2	1,610	8,277	17.0	1,280
B20 Benign and unspecified neoplasms ..	83	0.1	13	107	0.2	17
B21 Diabetes mellitus ..	821	1.3	126	1,019	2.1	158
B22 Nutritional deficiency ..	51	0.1	8	42	0.1	6
B23 Anemias ..	97	0.2	15	118	0.2	18
B24 Meningitis ..	43	0.1	7	30	0.1	5
B25 Active rheumatic fever ..	6	(c)	1	4	(c)	1
B26 Chronic rheumatic heart disease ..	378	0.6	58	492	1.0	76
B27 Hypertensive disease ..	672	1.1	103	825	1.7	128
B28 Ischaemic heart disease ..	19,963	32.7	3,059	13,193	27.1	2,041
B29 Other forms of heart disease ..	2,000	3.3	306	2,441	5.0	378
B30 Cerebrovascular disease ..	6,621	10.8	1,014	9,148	18.8	1,415
B31 Influenza ..	74	0.1	11	117	0.2	18
B32 Pneumonia ..	1,420	2.3	218	1,127	2.3	174
B33 Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma ..	3,278	5.4	502	800	1.6	124
B34 Peptic ulcer ..	365	0.6	56	208	0.4	32
B35 Appendicitis ..	32	0.1	5	19	(c)	3
B36 Intestinal obstruction and hernia ..	172	0.3	26	196	0.4	30
B37 Cirrhosis of liver ..	573	6.9	88	232	0.5	36
B38 Nephritis and nephrosis ..	375	0.6	57	362	0.7	56
B39 Hyperplasia of prostate ..	177	0.3	27	..	..	..
B40 Abortion ..	..	..	..	6	(c)	1
B41 Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium ..	..	..	..	27	0.1	4
B42 Congenital anomalies ..	692	1.1	106	630	1.3	97
B43 Birth injury, difficult labour and respiratory conditions ..	442	0.7	68	260	0.5	40
B44 Other perinatal causes ..	977	1.6	150	702	1.4	109
B45 Symptoms and ill-defined conditions ..	356	0.6	55	321	0.7	50
B46 All other diseases ..	4,567	7.5	700	4,839	9.9	748
BE47 Motor vehicle accidents ..	2,617	4.3	401	954	2.0	148
BE48 All other accidents ..	1,951	3.2	299	1,117	2.3	173
BE49 Suicide and self-inflicted injuries ..	1,085	1.8	166	540	1.1	84
BE50 All other external causes ..	283	0.5	43	122	0.3	19
All causes ..	61,116	100.0	9,364	48,644	100.0	7,524

(a) In 1972 there were no deaths due to Cholera (B1), Typhoid fever (B2), Plague (B7), Acute poliomyelitis (B12), Smallpox (B13), Typhus and other rickettsioses (B15), or Malaria (B16). (b) Per million of mean population.  
(c) Less than 0.05. (d) Less than 0.5.

## OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: AUSTRALIA

## TOTAL MOVEMENT

Period	Total arrivals			Total departures			Excess of arrivals over departures
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
Year—							
1969 .. ..	545,559	353,299	898,858	475,840	293,972	769,812	129,046
1970 .. ..	613,899	412,776	1,026,675	548,353	355,448	903,801	122,874
1971 .. ..	625,066	453,732	1,078,798	581,510	412,683	994,193	84,605
1972 .. ..	608,730	501,940	1,110,670	597,765	485,059	1,082,824	27,846
1973 .. ..	696,212	594,148	1,290,360	676,190	573,752	1,249,942	40,418
Quarter ended—							
September 1972 ..	154,305	130,841	285,346	141,165	111,653	252,818	32,528
December 1972 ..	167,817	146,302	314,119	157,781	127,805	285,586	28,533
March 1973 ..	172,793	146,742	319,535	157,639	136,037	293,676	25,859
June 1973 ..	148,087	118,662	266,749	174,126	151,540	325,666	-58,917
September 1973 ..	178,487	155,222	333,709	164,847	136,191	301,038	32,671
December 1973 ..	196,845	173,522	370,367	179,578	149,984	329,562	40,805

ARRIVALS  
(Persons)

Period	Permanent movement (a)	Long-term movement (b)		Total permanent and long-term movement	Short-term movement (c)		Total movement
	Settlers arriving	Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors arriving		Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors arriving	Total arrivals
Year—							
1969 .. ..	183,416	38,308	26,867	248,591	288,990	361,277	898,858
1970 .. ..	183,325	42,099	31,194	256,618	351,929	416,128	1,026,675
1971 .. ..	155,525	47,782	30,500	233,807	412,598	432,393	1,078,798
1972 .. ..	112,468	54,278	26,359	193,305	490,962	426,403	1,110,670
1973 .. ..	105,003	65,021	27,370	197,394	620,842	472,124	1,290,360
Quarter ended—							
September 1972 ..	28,903	13,235	6,205	48,343	144,597	92,406	285,346
December 1972 ..	28,004	18,019	6,104	52,127	123,909	138,083	314,119
March 1973 ..	23,575	15,168	8,746	47,489	153,122	118,924	319,535
June 1973 ..	26,919	11,870	5,678	44,467	126,745	95,537	266,749
September 1973 ..	25,273	15,488	6,516	47,277	181,439	104,993	333,709
December 1973 ..	29,236	22,495	6,430	58,161	159,536	152,672	370,367

DEPARTURES  
(Persons)

Period	Permanent movement (a)		Long-term movement (b)		Total permanent and long-term movement	Short-term movement (c)		Total movement
	Former settlers departing (a)	Other residents departing	Australian residents departing	Overseas visitors departing		Australian residents departing	Overseas visitors departing	Total departures
Year—								
1969 .. ..	24,739	8,892	59,027	15,602	108,260	288,805	372,747	769,812
1970 .. ..	26,756	10,538	64,215	18,727	120,236	352,526	413,039	903,801
1971 .. ..	29,449	11,673	67,699	21,433	130,254	413,917	450,022	994,193
1972 .. ..	33,172	12,709	66,853	24,251	136,985	504,519	441,320	1,082,824
1973 .. ..	30,325	13,105	64,964	21,506	129,900	638,141	481,901	1,249,942
Quarter ended—								
September 1972 ..	8,173	3,035	15,903	5,647	32,758	124,779	95,281	252,818
December 1972 ..	8,759	3,097	14,975	6,308	33,139	138,167	114,280	285,586
March 1973 ..	7,123	3,494	18,366	6,052	35,035	113,788	144,853	293,676
June 1973 ..	7,906	3,319	18,135	5,572	34,932	181,480	109,254	325,666
September 1973 ..	7,415	3,218	15,047	4,613	30,293	164,649	106,096	301,038
December 1973 ..	7,881	3,074	13,416	5,269	29,640	178,224	121,698	329,562

(a) Permanent movement—persons arriving with stated intent to settle permanently in Australia, and Australian residents departing with stated intent to reside permanently abroad. (b) Long-term movement—arrival of visitors and temporary departure of Australian residents with stated intent to stay (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more and the departure of visitors and return of Australian residents who have stayed (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more. (c) Short-term movement—arrival of all other movements, including the movement of Australian troops irrespective of period of stay and U.S. troops visiting Australia on rest and recreation leave. (d) Excludes persons who stated on departure that they had come to Australia to settle and had stayed for a period of less than twelve months.

NOTE. Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT(a), BY  
NATIONALITY AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, AUSTRALIA  
(Persons)**

Nationality and mode of transport	Arrivals				Departures			
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1970	1971	1972	1973

  

NATIONALITY								
<b>British—</b>								
<i>Country of citizenship—</i>								
Australia .. .. .	2,085	2,597	2,469	3,158	10,492	11,316	12,245	12,809
Canada .. .. .	1,543	2,424	1,951	1,576	410	423	718	841
India, Sri Lanka, Pakistan(b), Bangladesh ..	4,026	3,874	3,668	3,828	50	57	69	47
Ireland(b) .. .. .	2,428	2,227	1,857	1,531	427	474	587	581
Malta .. .. .	1,060	1,404	1,515	2,055	498	389	319	347
New Zealand .. .. .	4,832	4,465	3,423	4,267	2,200	2,442	2,934	3,115
South Africa(b) ..	1,184	1,366	1,092	819	102	135	189	172
United Kingdom and Colonies ..	73,209	57,375	49,553	46,543	14,684	16,751	17,933	16,143
Other countries ..	1,984	2,377	1,917	1,710	193	226	227	147
Citizenship not stated	5,987	3,716	2,775	1,679	1,532	1,229	1,152	1,012
<b>Total British ..</b>	<b>98,338</b>	<b>81,825</b>	<b>70,220</b>	<b>67,166</b>	<b>30,588</b>	<b>33,442</b>	<b>36,373</b>	<b>35,214</b>
<b>American (U.S.) ..</b>	<b>4,565</b>	<b>6,591</b>	<b>4,899</b>	<b>3,009</b>	<b>1,191</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>1,959</b>	<b>2,265</b>
Austrian .. .. .	692	582	294	324	174	167	219	179
Czechoslovak .. ..	508	271	101	59	68	133	93	107
Danish .. .. .	858	715	397	342	219	293	347	229
Dutch .. .. .	2,501	2,140	1,266	1,016	1,058	1,097	1,069	810
Egyptian .. .. .	1,144	1,367	1,043	801	11	16	9	8
Finnish .. .. .	1,162	736	295	267	192	286	360	176
French .. .. .	2,211	2,194	1,455	946	192	381	499	358
German .. .. .	3,347	2,868	1,763	1,626	856	979	1,074	860
Greek .. .. .	10,368	8,807	4,223	3,233	471	419	386	305
Italian .. .. .	9,307	6,615	4,549	3,014	723	860	929	764
Lebanese .. .. .	3,907	3,798	2,467	2,906	20	45	35	20
Polish .. .. .	326	367	483	337	82	62	73	45
Portuguese .. .. .	1,399	1,715	1,252	1,174	23	24	61	64
Russian .. .. .	46	74	103	115	23	11	14	6
Spanish .. .. .	1,841	1,995	1,181	1,404	113	132	173	203
Swiss .. .. .	1,070	1,177	682	571	282	401	427	395
Turkish .. .. .	4,430	3,266	1,630	2,612	20	16	47	57
Yugoslav .. .. .	29,083	18,388	7,258	6,067	357	526	734	657
Stateless .. .. .	305	176	214	195	9	11	13	13
<b>Other nationalities ..</b>	<b>7,914</b>	<b>9,858</b>	<b>6,693</b>	<b>7,819</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>987</b>	<b>695</b>
<b>Grand total ..</b>	<b>185,325</b>	<b>155,525</b>	<b>112,468</b>	<b>105,003</b>	<b>37,294</b>	<b>41,122</b>	<b>45,881</b>	<b>43,430</b>

  

MODE OF TRANSPORT								
<b>Sea .. .. .</b>	<b>69,468</b>	<b>47,616</b>	<b>34,839</b>	<b>24,939</b>	<b>20,216</b>	<b>19,386</b>	<b>15,170</b>	<b>12,453</b>
<b>Air .. .. .</b>	<b>115,857</b>	<b>107,909</b>	<b>77,629</b>	<b>80,064</b>	<b>17,078</b>	<b>21,736</b>	<b>30,711</b>	<b>30,977</b>

(a) See footnote (a) on page 8.

(b) Included with British nationality for the purposes of this table.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT(a), BY COUNTRY  
OF LAST RESIDENCE (ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF INTENDED FUTURE  
RESIDENCE (DEPARTURES)(b), AUSTRALIA**

(Persons)

Country of last residence (arrivals) or country of intended future residence (departures) (b)	Arrivals				Departures			
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1970	1971	1972	1973
<b>Africa—</b>								
Commonwealth countries	2,113	2,005	1,843	1,621	125	113	148	164
Arab Republic of								
Egypt .. ..	1,116	1,353	1,021	772	9	16	5	7
South Africa .. ..	1,751	1,996	1,666	1,441	611	786	692	551
Other .. ..	570	457	313	236	38	38	49	36
<b>America—</b>								
Canada .. ..	2,080	2,998	2,348	1,935	1,706	1,348	1,455	1,813
Other Commonwealth								
countries .. ..	322	312	278	293	46	25	21	22
United States of America	4,909	7,050	5,190	3,244	2,447	2,126	2,917	3,319
Other .. ..	3,940	4,811	2,788	4,353	156	130	282	166
<b>Asia—</b>								
Hong Kong .. ..	844	716	760	804	192	247	247	243
India, Sri Lanka, Pakis-								
tan, Bangladesh .. ..	4,119	3,968	3,600	3,709	68	92	100	77
Malaysia and Singapore	1,501	2,048	1,654	1,659	416	540	565	437
Other Commonwealth								
countries .. ..	995	1,156	881	777	21	37	21	21
China .. ..	40	80	108	100	2	3	9	12
Lebanon .. ..	3,974	3,856	2,674	3,133	23	53	48	35
Turkey (in Asia and								
Europe) .. ..	4,399	3,192	1,575	2,575	18	20	63	47
Other .. ..	2,135	3,296	2,299	2,228	426	539	615	684
<b>Europe—</b>								
United Kingdom and								
Ireland .. ..	77,522	59,276	50,630	46,103	16,396	18,399	19,941	17,808
Malta .. ..	1,056	1,396	1,518	2,014	598	446	374	374
Other Commonwealth								
countries .. ..	341	226	277	259	30	39	54	54
Austria .. ..	12,790	6,901	2,037	1,547	163	190	251	208
Belgium .. ..	320	262	200	164	58	120	100	74
Denmark .. ..	836	676	376	337	240	302	379	256
Finland .. ..	1,030	597	223	212	154	253	368	159
France .. ..	2,718	2,600	1,682	1,013	189	399	507	435
Germany .. ..	5,106	3,951	2,361	2,157	1,086	1,238	1,353	1,130
Greece .. ..	10,098	8,632	4,093	3,217	515	498	557	528
Hungary .. ..	117	68	69	91	18	26	23	22
Italy .. ..	8,843	6,334	4,415	2,889	883	1,062	1,156	1,166
Netherlands .. ..	2,489	2,118	1,195	954	1,233	1,382	1,332	1,090
Poland .. ..	217	275	391	258	77	65	67	37
Spain .. ..	1,395	1,684	1,051	1,287	121	169	215	269
Switzerland .. ..	1,330	1,356	787	664	326	487	497	446
U.S.S.R. .. ..	41	61	73	80	27	12	32	11
Yugoslavia .. ..	15,717	11,223	5,147	4,553	276	494	747	696
Other .. ..	2,212	2,432	1,948	1,843	311	444	565	465
<b>Oceania—</b>								
New Zealand .. ..	5,532	5,117	3,796	4,702	5,964	6,416	7,902	9,053
Papua New Guinea .. ..	401	566	745	1,235	1,964	2,069	1,650	1,057
Other Commonwealth								
countries .. ..	315	378	366	423	252	349	349	321
Other .. ..	91	102	90	121	109	156	225	137
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>185,325</b>	<b>155,525</b>	<b>112,468</b>	<b>105,003</b>	<b>37,294</b>	<b>41,122</b>	<b>45,881</b>	<b>43,430</b>

(a) See footnote (a) on page 8.

(b) For a period of one year or more.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS: PERMANENT MOVEMENT, SETTLERS ARRIVING(a)  
BY STATE OR TERRITORY OF INTENDED RESIDENCE(b)  
(Persons)**

State or Territory of intended residence(b)	1970	1971	1972	1973
New South Wales .. ..	72,563	60,530	42,206	38,643
Victoria .. ..	49,013	41,917	28,573	27,012
Queensland .. ..	11,467	10,397	9,880	10,672
South Australia .. ..	17,256	13,348	10,406	10,269
Western Australia .. ..	23,082	19,743	14,128	11,839
Tasmania .. ..	1,979	1,323	1,056	1,161
Northern Territory .. ..	521	607	696	690
Australian Capital Territory .. ..	1,542	1,296	1,091	1,157
Not stated .. ..	(c)7,902	(c)6,364	4,432	3,560
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>185,325</b>	<b>155,525</b>	<b>112,468</b>	<b>105,003</b>

(a) See footnote (a) on page 8. (b) Persons are asked on or before arrival, the State or Territory of Australia in which they next intend to stay for twelve months or more. Their replies express intentions at the time which may not be realised. This must be borne in mind in interpreting the statistics. The allocation to States and Territories in the table is based on these statements except that settlers proceeding to the migrant reception centre, Bonegilla, Victoria, were allocated, as far as was practicable, to the State or Territory of their placement from the centre. (c) Includes persons passing through the migrant reception centre who were not placed in time for allocation to States.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT, VISITORS  
ARRIVING(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING(b), BY STATED PURPOSE OF  
JOURNEY AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, AUSTRALIA  
(Persons)**

Stated purpose of journey and mode of transport	Overseas visitors arriving(a)				Australian residents departing(b)			
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1970	1971	1972	1973
<b>Business—</b>								
Sea .. ..	579	508	494	428	1,713	1,603	1,320	1,047
Air .. ..	62,679	65,681	68,736	76,553	65,795	74,423	81,308	94,431
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>63,258</b>	<b>66,189</b>	<b>69,230</b>	<b>76,981</b>	<b>67,508</b>	<b>76,026</b>	<b>82,628</b>	<b>95,478</b>
<b>Holiday—</b>								
Sea .. ..	12,583	12,507	13,101	11,729	45,294	44,397	35,335	33,449
Air .. ..	248,647	253,900	231,899	272,721	197,255	252,894	350,472	467,520
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>261,230</b>	<b>266,407</b>	<b>245,000</b>	<b>284,450</b>	<b>242,549</b>	<b>297,291</b>	<b>385,807</b>	<b>500,969</b>
<b>Education—</b>								
Sea .. ..	158	149	129	193	421	305	361	259
Air .. ..	11,339	11,965	13,030	14,537	5,618	5,944	7,678	10,801
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>11,497</b>	<b>12,114</b>	<b>13,159</b>	<b>14,730</b>	<b>6,039</b>	<b>6,249</b>	<b>8,039</b>	<b>11,060</b>
<b>Other and not stated—</b>								
Sea .. ..	1,233	1,097	1,115	823	2,596	2,648	1,367	1,078
Air .. ..	20,580	21,859	20,307	22,066	33,834	31,703	26,678	29,556
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>21,813</b>	<b>22,956</b>	<b>21,422</b>	<b>22,889</b>	<b>36,430</b>	<b>34,351</b>	<b>28,045</b>	<b>30,634</b>
<b>Total—</b>								
Sea .. ..	14,553	14,261	14,839	13,173	50,024	48,953	38,383	35,833
Air .. ..	343,245	353,405	333,972	385,877	302,502	364,964	466,136	602,308
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>357,798</b>	<b>367,666</b>	<b>348,811</b>	<b>399,050</b>	<b>352,526</b>	<b>413,917</b>	<b>504,519</b>	<b>638,141</b>
<b>In transit(c)—</b>								
Sea .. ..	3,300	2,816	3,344	2,730	..	..	..	..
Air .. ..	55,030	61,909	74,248	70,344	..	..	..	..
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>58,330</b>	<b>64,727</b>	<b>77,592</b>	<b>73,074</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Total, including in transit—</b>								
Sea .. ..	17,853	17,079	18,183	15,903	50,024	48,953	38,383	35,833
Air .. ..	398,275	415,314	408,220	456,221	302,502	364,964	466,136	602,308
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>416,128</b>	<b>432,393</b>	<b>426,403</b>	<b>472,124</b>	<b>352,526</b>	<b>413,917</b>	<b>504,519</b>	<b>638,141</b>

(a) Persons arriving who state that they intend to reside in Australia for a period of less than one year. (b) Persons departing who state that they intend to reside in a country abroad for a period of less than one year, together with Australian troops irrespective of length of intended stay. (c) Excludes direct transit travellers who, in the legal sense, do not enter the country, e.g. travellers who do not leave an airport's transit area or who do not change flight or ship.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT, VISITORS  
ARRIVING(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING(b), BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE(c)  
(ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF DISEMBARKATION(d) (DEPARTURES), AUSTRALIA**  
(Persons)

Country of residence(c) (arrivals) and country of disembarkation(d) (departures)	Overseas visitors arriving(a) (excluding in transit travellers)				Australian residents departing(b)			
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1970	1971	1972	1973
<b>Africa—</b>								
Commonwealth countries	1,392	1,617	1,761	1,995	931	1,276	1,692	2,085
South Africa .. ..	3,621	3,478	3,788	3,485	3,647	4,223	5,768	7,342
Other .. ..	590	689	597	648	764	274	43	77
<b>America—</b>								
Canada .. ..	9,441	11,662	13,710	14,312	2,134	2,063	2,404	2,965
Other Commonwealth countries .. ..	520	552	585	569	205	98	72	122
United States of America—								
Excl. Hawaii	59,437	77,479	71,833	74,839	14,470	15,977	21,942	26,753
Hawaii .. ..					15,356	13,679	16,173	21,752
Other .. ..	1,810	2,508	2,314	2,548	1,285	1,294	1,428	1,830
<b>Asia—</b>								
Hong Kong .. ..	4,403	5,199	6,123	6,789	20,096	23,969	44,145	46,306
India, Sri Lanka, Pakis- tan, Bangladesh ..	2,194	2,181	2,109	2,455	3,130	2,059	2,809	3,659
Malaysia and Singapore	8,041	9,897	11,036	13,495	40,529	52,507	67,699	109,922
Other Commonwealth countries .. ..	195	303	382	378	328	376	379	751
Japan .. ..	9,316	13,180	12,316	15,518	10,902	9,779	7,316	8,104
Philippines .. ..	1,894	2,003	1,945	1,560	4,161	5,406	7,528	9,428
Thailand .. ..	1,656	2,135	2,013	1,828	3,905	3,733	4,563	6,152
Other .. ..	84,316	50,952	8,409	8,529	21,489	23,754	18,381	22,110
<b>Europe—</b>								
United Kingdom and Ireland .. ..	32,789	35,197	46,185	56,153	25,634	25,798	43,912	58,385
Other Commonwealth countries .. ..	493	456	794	726	1,631	1,699	1,476	820
France .. ..	2,078	2,299	2,663	2,638	667	648	696	642
Germany .. ..	4,880	5,867	7,126	8,960	3,566	4,283	8,093	9,216
Greece .. ..	720	996	1,681	3,007	6,154	10,475	14,633	16,988
Italy .. ..	2,884	3,570	4,065	5,784	18,582	20,221	22,628	27,679
Netherlands .. ..	3,482	3,966	5,643	5,489	3,338	5,478	7,043	8,747
Other .. ..	6,491	7,605	8,871	11,991	3,029	6,250	9,613	12,158
<b>Oceania—</b>								
Fiji .. ..	3,598	3,995	4,294	6,619	23,333	31,668	34,107	39,432
New Zealand .. ..	75,325	78,510	84,221	104,553	80,992	99,509	113,508	148,669
Papua New Guinea ..	26,808	30,049	32,011	32,922	26,269	30,131	28,918	27,012
Other Commonwealth countries .. ..	2,181	2,329	2,634	3,137	7,461	7,689	8,619	9,720
Other .. ..	7,243	8,992	9,700	8,123	8,538	9,601	8,931	9,315
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>357,798</b>	<b>367,666</b>	<b>348,811</b>	<b>399,050</b>	<b>352,526</b>	<b>413,917</b>	<b>504,519</b>	<b>638,141</b>

(a) See footnote (a), second table, page 11. (b) See footnote (b), second table, page 11. (c) For a period of one year or more. (d) Country of intended disembarkation from the particular ship or aircraft which takes the passenger from Australia.



**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT**  
**VISITORS ARRIVING(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING(b)**  
**BY INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY, AUSTRALIA**  
**(Persons)**

Intended length of stay(c)	Overseas visitors arriving(a) (excluding in transit travellers)				Australian residents departing(b)			
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1970	1971	1972	1973
Under 1 week .. ..	120,999	100,812	55,708	66,792	16,911	23,104	26,365	31,231
1 week and under 2 weeks	53,905	66,461	68,378	74,729	37,172	46,563	55,313	79,341
2 weeks and under 3 weeks	43,815	47,475	52,849	60,197	52,940	65,381	79,078	112,663
3 weeks and under 1 month	26,948	29,520	32,143	37,443	40,005	43,810	51,281	64,909
1 month and under 2 months .. ..	39,398	45,178	51,423	59,095	56,266	66,681	79,096	97,189
2 months and under 3 months .. ..	19,619	21,592	25,192	28,062	33,193	38,960	53,694	67,658
3 months and under 4 months .. ..	20,605	22,551	25,003	32,782	27,828	35,558	45,844	57,504
4 months and under 6 months .. ..	6,503	6,483	7,623	7,941	13,988	16,673	20,474	23,335
6 months and under 7 months .. ..	9,371	9,789	12,487	14,758	22,630	26,822	48,691	58,152
7 months and under 12 months .. ..	6,561	7,044	7,076	7,360	9,546	9,527	8,512	8,729
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	10,074	10,761	10,329	9,891	42,047	40,838	36,171	37,430
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>357,798</b>	<b>367,666</b>	<b>348,811</b>	<b>399,050</b>	<b>352,526</b>	<b>413,917</b>	<b>504,519</b>	<b>638,141</b>

(a) See footnote (a), second table, page 11.  
 in the case of visitors arriving; abroad in the case of residents departing.

(b) See footnote (b), second table, page 11.

(c) In Australia

## SECTION II. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

### CIVILIAN POPULATION, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, AUSTRALIA

Estimates of the civilian labour force are based on results of the quarterly population survey, carried out by personal interview at a sample of dwellings throughout Australia. The estimates in the following tables relate to all persons aged 15 years and over, except members of the permanent armed forces, national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement and certain diplomatic personnel customarily excluded from census and estimated populations.

Month	Employed(a)			Unemployed(a)		Total labour force(a)		Not in labour force(e) ( <sup>000</sup> )	Civilian population aged 15 and over ( <sup>000</sup> )
	Agriculture ( <sup>000</sup> ) (b)	Other industries ( <sup>000</sup> ) (b)	Total ( <sup>000</sup> )	Number ( <sup>000</sup> )	Per cent of labour force	Number ( <sup>000</sup> )	Per cent of population(c)		
MALES									
1972—November	315.8	3,415.1	3,730.9	70.7	1.9	3,801.6	82.5	807.5	4,609.1
1973—February	311.2	3,452.2	3,763.4	67.9	1.8	3,831.3	82.6	806.8	4,638.1
May	309.4	3,453.7	3,763.1	50.7	1.3	3,813.8	82.0	839.0	4,652.8
August	316.3	3,464.7	3,781.1	41.0	1.1	3,822.1	82.0	839.9	4,662.0
November	310.2	3,489.1	3,799.3	54.3	1.4	3,853.6	82.1	837.8	4,691.4
1974—February(d)	305.5	3,530.8	3,836.3	56.7	1.5	3,893.0	82.4	831.6	4,724.5

<b>MARRIED WOMEN</b>									
1972—November	61.7	1,080.8	1,142.5	28.2	2.4	1,170.7	37.5	1,949.7	3,120.4
1973—February	59.4	1,068.4	1,127.8	39.3	3.4	1,167.1	37.2	1,971.2	3,138.4
May	54.5	1,099.9	1,154.4	25.9	2.2	1,180.3	37.3	1,980.8	3,161.1
August	58.5	1,114.5	1,173.0	21.5	1.8	1,194.5	38.0	1,947.8	3,142.3
November	60.7	1,151.4	1,212.1	19.5	1.6	1,231.5	39.0	1,925.3	3,156.8
1974—February(d)	58.2	1,158.7	1,216.9	32.4	2.6	1,249.4	39.3	1,933.7	3,183.1

<b>OTHER FEMALES(e)</b>									
1972—November	12.2	681.3	693.5	37.3	5.1	730.9	46.6	837.2	1,568.1
1973—February	11.3	694.6	705.9	36.3	4.9	742.3	47.0	836.3	1,578.5
May	10.5	672.9	683.4	23.6	3.3	707.0	45.1	859.1	1,566.1
August	10.4	681.8	692.3	19.1	2.7	711.4	44.7	879.1	1,590.5
November	11.1	694.0	705.1	31.8	4.3	736.9	45.7	876.9	1,613.9
1974—February(d)	9.8	707.1	716.9	31.2	4.2	748.1	46.3	867.0	1,615.1

<b>ALL FEMALES</b>									
1972—November	73.9	1,762.1	1,836.0	65.5	3.4	1,901.6	40.6	2,786.9	4,688.5
1973—February	70.7	1,763.0	1,833.7	75.6	4.0	1,909.4	40.5	2,807.5	4,716.9
May	65.0	1,772.8	1,837.8	49.5	2.6	1,887.3	39.9	2,839.9	4,727.2
August	69.0	1,796.3	1,865.3	40.6	2.1	1,905.9	40.3	2,826.9	4,732.8
November	71.8	1,845.4	1,917.2	51.3	2.6	1,968.5	41.3	2,802.2	4,770.7
1974—February(d)	68.0	1,865.8	1,933.8	63.7	3.2	1,997.5	41.6	2,800.7	4,798.2

<b>PERSONS</b>									
1972—November	389.7	5,177.2	5,566.9	136.3	2.4	5,703.2	61.3	3,594.4	9,297.6
1973—February	382.0	5,215.2	5,597.2	143.5	2.5	5,740.7	61.4	3,614.3	9,355.0
May	374.4	5,226.5	5,600.9	100.2	1.8	5,701.1	60.8	3,678.9	9,380.0
August	385.3	5,261.0	5,646.3	81.6	1.4	5,728.0	61.0	3,666.8	9,394.8
November	382.0	5,334.5	5,716.5	105.6	1.8	5,822.1	61.5	3,640.0	9,462.1
1974—February(d)	373.5	5,396.6	5,770.1	120.4	2.0	5,890.5	61.9	3,632.3	9,522.7

(a) For definitions, see explanatory notes given in the most recent issue of *The Labour Force* (Ref No. 6.20).  
 (b) Based on the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (A.S.I.C.).  
 (c) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group (labour force participation rate).  
 (d) The survey period for February 1974 was later than for February 1973, and as a consequence the estimate of the proportion of the population 15 years of age and over who went to school and who were therefore not in the labour force is correspondingly higher. Probably about 20,000 persons were affected.  
 (e) Never married, widowed and divorced.

EMPLOYED PERSONS(a), BY FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS  
AND AVERAGE HOURS WORKED(b)

Month	Full-time workers(c) ('000)	Part-time workers(d) ('000)	Total ('000)	Average hours worked(b)
MALES				
1972—August .. .. .	3,578.5	122.5	3,701.0	41.5
November .. .. .	3,600.8	130.1	3,730.9	42.5
1973—February .. .. .	3,643.3	120.1	3,763.4	40.7
May .. .. .	3,633.9	129.2	3,763.1	40.9
August .. .. .	3,641.6	139.4	3,781.1	41.4
November .. .. .	3,656.2	143.1	3,799.3	42.4
1974—February .. .. .	3,701.9	134.4	3,836.3	42.2
MARRIED WOMEN				
1972—August .. .. .	715.4	388.3	1,103.6	30.5
November .. .. .	713.7	428.8	1,142.5	31.0
1973—February .. .. .	715.3	412.5	1,127.8	29.9
May .. .. .	736.1	418.3	1,154.4	29.4
August .. .. .	745.6	427.5	1,173.0	30.2
November .. .. .	760.0	452.1	1,212.1	30.7
1974—February .. .. .	762.6	454.3	1,216.9	30.8
OTHER FEMALES(e)				
1972—August .. .. .	590.3	84.0	674.3	34.9
November .. .. .	603.3	90.2	693.5	35.3
1973—February .. .. .	621.0	85.0	705.9	34.5
May .. .. .	597.5	85.9	683.4	33.9
August .. .. .	597.3	94.9	692.3	34.3
November .. .. .	596.6	108.5	705.1	34.4
1974—February .. .. .	608.6	108.3	716.9	34.5
ALL FEMALES				
1972—August .. .. .	1,305.7	472.3	1,778.0	32.1
November .. .. .	1,317.0	519.0	1,836.0	32.6
1973—February .. .. .	1,336.3	497.5	1,833.7	31.7
May .. .. .	1,333.6	504.2	1,837.8	31.1
August .. .. .	1,342.9	522.4	1,865.3	31.7
November .. .. .	1,356.6	560.6	1,917.2	32.1
1974—February .. .. .	1,371.3	562.6	1,933.8	32.2
PERSONS				
1972—August .. .. .	4,884.2	594.8	5,478.9	38.5
November .. .. .	4,917.8	649.1	5,566.9	39.2
1973—February .. .. .	4,979.6	617.6	5,597.2	37.8
May .. .. .	4,967.5	633.4	5,600.9	37.7
August .. .. .	4,984.5	661.8	5,646.3	38.2
November .. .. .	5,012.9	703.6	5,716.5	38.9
1974—February .. .. .	5,073.2	697.0	5,770.1	38.8

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. For definitions, see explanatory notes given in the most recent issue of *The Labour Force* (Ref. No. 6.20). (b) Average hours worked is calculated on actual hours worked during survey week, not hours paid for. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, accidents and industrial disputes; and work stoppages due to bad weather, plant breakdown etc. Persons with jobs who did not work during survey week have been included in the calculation of average hours worked. (c) Persons who usually work 35 hours a week or more and other who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during survey week. (d) Persons who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during survey week. (e) Never married, widowed and divorced.

**WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: AUSTRALIA(a)**  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

Month	Civilian employees in main industry groups(b)								Total civilian employees(b)	
	Manufacturing	Building and construction	Transport and storage	Finance and property	Commerce	Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	Community and business services (c) (d)	Amusement, hotels, personal services, etc.	Private	Government authorities (d)
<b>MALES</b>										
June—										
1970	1,020.6	351.3	218.3	118.6	417.9	132.1	245.3	108.4	2,084.3	803.3
1971	1,034.5	361.4	222.8	123.2	424.4	137.8	259.8	114.7	2,142.9	818.0
1972	1,021.0	365.8	220.5	124.7	431.3	142.7	261.4	119.4	2,135.7	837.2
1973	e1,022.4	366.7	222.3	129.2	446.6	148.3	275.2	126.4	e2,170.0	857.5
1973—										
July	1,029.8	364.2	222.1	129.0	446.4	148.8	275.9	125.7	2,178.8	853.8
Aug.	1,034.5	363.7	222.4	129.2	448.7	148.7	276.6	126.4	2,189.3	852.1
Sept.	1,034.4	362.4	222.5	129.5	450.0	148.5	277.5	128.6	2,195.2	849.1
Oct.	1,035.7	362.1	222.9	129.1	453.0	148.6	278.4	128.9	2,202.0	846.6
Nov.	1,045.0	363.9	225.5	129.5	461.4	149.1	279.7	130.9	2,226.8	848.7
Dec.	1,046.1	362.3	225.9	130.2	467.7	149.7	279.6	132.8	2,234.9	856.6
1974—										
Jan.	1,046.6	362.3	226.6	131.7	463.2	150.1	281.1	132.1	2,232.4	855.3
Feb.	1,047.1	365.3	227.1	133.0	461.4	150.7	286.4	132.2	2,237.0	860.4
Mar.	1,047.9	369.3	228.5	133.6	463.1	151.3	288.0	132.8	2,246.2	862.9
<b>FEMALES</b>										
June—										
1970	355.9	16.0	27.1	90.2	313.0	60.2	397.8	153.3	1,177.4	275.4
1971	357.4	17.6	28.4	94.0	322.2	63.2	427.6	165.0	1,225.8	291.1
1972	348.0	18.2	28.3	94.5	332.7	66.8	436.1	167.8	1,248.5	285.6
1973	362.0	19.6	29.4	98.7	358.0	71.2	466.1	179.0	1,324.1	302.7
1973—										
July	364.5	19.7	29.3	99.2	357.7	72.4	467.7	179.2	1,328.2	304.4
Aug.	368.8	19.9	29.6	99.1	359.3	73.1	469.4	180.9	1,337.3	305.6
Sept.	372.9	20.0	29.7	99.2	363.5	73.2	470.8	184.2	1,350.8	305.9
Oct.	377.7	20.3	29.9	99.3	372.1	73.6	473.2	184.6	1,366.4	307.7
Nov.	384.7	20.6	30.2	100.5	383.8	74.5	475.3	187.7	1,391.7	309.8
Dec.	382.0	20.8	30.4	102.2	390.2	75.1	469.1	188.6	1,396.2	307.7
1974—										
Jan.	378.1	20.7	30.6	104.6	375.4	75.5	470.1	187.2	1,379.7	307.3
Feb.	386.3	20.9	30.8	106.6	377.7	76.4	486.3	188.1	1,399.0	318.8
Mar.	390.9	21.1	31.0	107.2	380.9	77.6	492.3	189.8	1,412.6	323.1
<b>PERSONS</b>										
June—										
1970	1,376.5	367.3	245.4	208.8	730.9	192.3	643.1	261.7	3,261.7	1,078.7
1971	1,392.0	379.0	251.2	217.3	746.6	201.0	687.5	279.7	3,368.7	1,109.1
1972	1,369.0	384.0	248.8	219.2	764.0	209.4	697.5	287.1	3,384.2	1,122.8
1973	e1,384.5	386.3	251.7	227.9	804.6	219.5	741.3	305.4	e3,494.1	1,160.2
1973—										
July	1,394.3	383.9	251.4	228.2	804.1	221.2	743.7	304.9	3,507.0	1,158.2
Aug.	1,403.3	383.6	251.9	228.3	808.0	221.7	745.9	307.3	3,526.6	1,157.7
Sept.	1,407.3	382.4	252.2	228.7	813.5	221.7	748.3	312.9	3,545.9	1,155.1
Oct.	1,413.3	382.5	252.8	228.4	825.0	222.1	751.5	313.5	3,568.3	1,154.4
Nov.	1,429.8	384.5	255.7	230.1	845.1	223.6	755.0	318.6	3,618.5	1,158.5
Dec.	1,428.1	383.0	256.3	232.4	857.9	224.7	748.7	321.4	3,631.1	1,164.3
1974—										
Jan.	1,424.8	382.9	257.2	236.3	838.6	225.6	751.2	319.2	3,612.4	1,162.3
Feb.	1,433.4	386.2	257.9	239.5	839.1	227.0	772.7	320.3	3,635.9	1,179.3
Mar.	1,438.8	390.4	259.5	240.8	844.0	228.9	780.2	322.6	3,658.8	1,186.0

(a) The figures in this table, except those relating to Government employees, are based on comprehensive data from the Population Census of June 1966. For the period subsequent to the census the employment data are obtained from three main sources, namely (i) current payroll tax returns, (ii) current returns from Government bodies, and (iii) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. Month-to-month changes shown by current returns are linked with the benchmark data to derive the 85 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the census. (b) Employees and social welfare, health services, education and other community and business services. (c) Comprises law and order, religion census trainee teachers (enrolled at government teachers colleges and in some cases enrolled also at other institutions) were for the first time classified as not in the labour force. They have now been excluded from estimates of employed wage and salary earners from July 1971, the number of males and females excluded in July being approximately 7,000 and 17,000 respectively. (d) Affected by industrial dispute.

**WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: STATES(a)**  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (b)	Aust.
<b>MALES</b>									
June—									
1970 ..	1,083.1	801.0	377.5	266.6	216.5	88.5	19.3	35.1	2,887.6
1971 ..	1,108.3	812.7	390.8	271.7	229.1	89.1	21.2	38.1	2,960.9
1972(c) ..	1,103.7	821.7	401.1	271.1	224.2	89.4	21.0	40.7	2,972.9
1973—									
April(d) ..	1,116.4	e 834.6	408.3	278.9	227.7	90.6	20.5	43.8	e 3,020.8
May(d) ..	e 1,120.5	e 834.2	411.4	278.8	228.5	90.8	20.9	44.0	e 3,029.1
June ..	e 1,118.5	e 833.4	413.7	278.8	228.0	90.2	20.9	44.0	e 3,027.5
July ..	1,117.1	837.4	416.1	278.1	227.9	90.4	21.1	44.5	3,032.6
August ..	1,118.7	840.4	418.1	278.4	229.7	90.2	21.0	44.8	3,041.4
September ..	1,119.2	841.6	418.1	278.4	230.3	90.1	21.4	45.1	3,044.3
October ..	1,119.4	842.1	419.0	278.8	231.8	90.6	21.4	45.5	3,048.6
November ..	1,133.2	848.6	420.5	281.4	233.0	91.2	21.2	46.4	3,075.5
December ..	1,138.6	854.3	419.9	283.9	234.5	92.2	21.5	46.5	3,091.5
1974—									
January ..	1,137.6	854.1	416.9	284.2	234.6	92.4	21.2	46.8	3,087.7
February ..	1,139.5	855.7	421.1	284.9	235.4	92.9	21.2	46.6	3,097.4
March ..	1,141.4	857.8	425.2	286.2	236.6	93.1	21.5	47.3	3,109.1

**FEMALES**

June—									
1970 ..	550.0	426.1	171.4	129.9	107.5	39.3	8.1	20.6	1,452.8
1971 ..	572.0	440.0	182.3	136.3	114.8	40.5	8.7	22.4	1,516.9
1972(c) ..	572.6	445.0	187.6	137.6	118.0	40.2	9.7	23.4	1,534.1
1973—									
April(d) ..	597.0	463.6	196.8	145.3	123.9	42.0	10.2	26.0	1,604.9
May(d) ..	603.6	465.9	199.4	147.4	124.8	42.3	10.4	26.4	1,620.2
June ..	605.5	467.7	201.7	147.7	125.3	41.9	10.4	26.6	1,626.8
July ..	606.1	469.3	203.5	148.6	125.7	42.0	10.5	26.8	1,632.6
August ..	610.0	471.7	204.7	149.9	126.9	42.0	10.6	27.4	1,642.9
September ..	615.0	475.7	206.1	151.0	128.5	42.1	10.8	27.5	1,656.7
October ..	621.9	480.7	208.3	152.6	129.6	42.3	10.8	27.7	1,674.1
November ..	634.8	487.3	210.5	155.5	130.9	43.2	11.0	28.2	1,701.5
December ..	635.4	489.4	210.7	155.0	129.9	44.0	11.1	28.5	1,703.9
1974—									
January ..	627.1	484.2	209.5	154.1	129.1	43.5	10.8	28.6	1,687.0
February ..	638.6	492.1	210.5	159.5	132.7	44.1	11.2	29.1	1,717.8
March ..	642.9	497.9	213.5	160.9	134.2	45.0	11.3	29.9	1,735.7

**PERSONS**

June—									
1970 ..	1,633.1	1,227.1	548.9	396.5	324.0	127.3	27.4	55.7	4,340.4
1971 ..	1,680.3	1,252.7	573.1	408.0	343.9	129.6	29.9	60.5	4,477.8
1972(c) ..	1,676.3	1,266.7	588.7	408.7	342.2	129.6	30.7	64.1	4,507.0
1973—									
April(d) ..	1,713.4	e 1,298.2	605.1	424.2	351.6	132.6	30.7	69.8	e 4,625.7
May(d) ..	e 1,724.1	e 1,300.1	610.8	426.2	353.3	133.1	31.3	70.4	e 4,649.3
June ..	e 1,724.0	e 1,301.1	615.4	426.5	353.3	132.1	31.3	70.6	e 4,654.3
July ..	1,723.2	1,306.7	619.6	426.7	353.6	132.4	31.6	71.3	4,665.2
August ..	1,728.7	1,312.1	622.8	428.3	356.6	132.2	31.6	72.2	4,684.3
September ..	1,734.2	1,317.3	624.2	429.4	358.8	132.2	32.2	72.6	4,701.0
October ..	1,741.3	1,322.8	627.3	431.4	361.4	132.9	32.2	73.2	4,722.7
November ..	1,768.0	1,335.9	631.0	436.9	363.9	134.4	32.2	74.6	4,777.0
December ..	1,774.0	1,343.7	630.6	438.9	364.4	136.2	32.6	75.0	4,795.4
1974—									
January ..	1,764.7	1,338.3	626.4	438.3	363.7	135.9	32.0	75.4	4,774.7
February ..	1,778.1	1,347.8	631.6	444.4	368.1	137.0	32.4	75.7	4,815.2
March ..	1,784.3	1,355.7	638.7	447.1	370.8	138.1	32.8	77.2	4,844.8

(a) See footnote (a) on page 16. (b) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (c) See footnote (d) on page 16. (d) April 1973 held an unusual holiday period because Anzac Day fell two days after Easter Monday. This feature is thought to have had a depressing effect on the expansion of employment in the last pay-period of April and by postponement, to have reinforced expansion in May. Such an effect remains in the seasonally adjusted, as well as in the original, figures. (e) Affected by industrial dispute.

## REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND JOB VACANCIES

(Source: Department of Labor and Immigration)

(Persons)

## REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(a)

Month(b)	N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (d)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia(e)	
							Revised definition	Old definition
June—								
1970 .. ..	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	..	51,515
1971 .. ..	21,609	17,878	9,412	7,975	6,683	2,682	..	66,239
1972 .. ..	34,176	25,430	11,693	12,328	12,076	3,498	..	99,201
1973 .. ..	27,003	22,219	10,636	9,339	8,461	3,718	..	81,376
1974 .. ..	28,957	21,258	9,537	7,983	7,782	3,310	78,827	79,873
1971—								
March .. ..	20,311	15,514	13,313	7,740	5,929	1,962	..	64,769
June .. ..	21,609	17,878	9,412	7,975	6,683	2,682	..	66,239
September ..	21,649	17,836	8,048	7,238	6,032	2,876	..	63,679
December ..	41,813	35,126	16,736	12,416	9,951	4,532	..	120,574
1972—								
March .. ..	32,881	25,059	14,792	11,362	10,851	2,932	..	97,877
June .. ..	34,176	25,430	11,693	12,328	12,076	3,498	..	99,201
September ..	29,769	24,208	8,052	12,051	11,307	3,490	..	88,877
December ..	50,197	36,167	16,489	16,794	11,469	5,653	..	136,769
1973—								
March .. ..	28,350	22,066	11,990	9,801	9,059	3,319	..	84,585
June .. ..	27,003	22,219	10,636	9,339	8,461	3,718	..	81,376
September(f) ..	22,920	16,770	6,821	7,606	5,382	3,420	62,919	63,820
December ..	37,594	28,153	13,040	11,434	8,043	4,471	102,735	119,100
1974—								
March .. ..	28,373	20,456	14,383	8,562	7,527	3,261	82,562	83,155
June .. ..	28,957	21,258	9,537	7,983	7,782	3,310	78,827	79,873

## VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(g)

Month(b)	N.S.W.(c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(d)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
June—							
1970 .. ..	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865
1971 .. ..	13,623	9,228	3,305	2,596	2,340	679	31,771
1972 .. ..	8,695	8,411	3,024	2,093	1,564	699	24,486
1973 .. ..	21,532	16,522	6,986	5,152	3,302	1,014	54,508
1974 .. ..	23,160	23,561	6,180	4,899	3,302	1,078	62,180
1971—							
March .. ..	18,027	12,144	3,057	2,887	3,504	918	40,537
June .. ..	13,623	9,228	3,305	2,596	2,340	679	31,771
September ..	15,743	9,896	3,585	3,136	2,547	857	35,764
December ..	19,312	15,894	3,164	3,826	1,937	1,237	45,370
1972—							
March .. ..	9,976	10,888	2,885	2,709	1,768	877	29,103
June .. ..	8,695	8,411	3,024	2,093	1,564	699	24,486
September ..	12,381	10,529	4,243	2,518	2,141	776	32,588
December ..	16,766	14,726	3,508	4,190	2,639	1,575	43,404
1973—							
March .. ..	19,483	16,411	5,033	4,853	3,700	1,010	50,490
June .. ..	21,532	16,522	6,986	5,152	3,302	1,014	54,508
September ..	32,528	24,364	9,417	6,696	5,024	1,293	79,322
December ..	33,204	25,360	7,229	6,671	4,700	1,957	79,121
1974—							
March .. ..	34,422	30,480	7,950	7,575	5,500	1,625	87,552
June .. ..	23,160	23,561	6,180	4,899	3,302	1,078	62,180

(a) Comprises all persons who were still registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service (C.E.S.) at the end of the month, who claimed when registering that they were not employed, and who were seeking full-time employment, i.e. 35 hours or more per week. They include persons referred to employers but whose employment was still unconfirmed, and persons who had recently obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. that they would leave unemployment benefit are included. (b) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) Prior to July 1973, school leavers comprised all persons under the age of 21 who, at the time of registering with the C.E.S., (f) had ceased full-time primary or secondary education within the previous three months; or (ii) were still at school but notified the C.E.S. that they would leave school before the end of the school year if a full-time job were available. As from July 1973 (August for N.S.W.) school leavers comprise all persons under the age of 21 who, at the time of registering with C.E.S. had ceased full-time, primary or secondary education within the previous six months. (g) The discontinuity between June and September 1973 is caused by the change in definition of school leavers. See footnote (e). (h) Vacancies which employers claimed were available immediately or would be available by the end of the following calendar month.

## UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

Number of persons on benefit

(For particulars of benefits paid, see pages 129-30)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT(a)									
June—									
1969.. ..	4,814	3,608	4,447	1,956	469	600	3	13	15,910
1970.. ..	3,804	3,093	3,093	1,795	803	437	5	13	13,043
1971.. ..	5,431	5,499	3,368	2,529	1,443	873	12	29	19,184
1972.. ..	13,260	10,914	4,882	4,891	5,823	1,697	26	88	41,581
1973.. ..	11,728	11,182	5,099	3,437	4,072	2,330	38	59	37,945
Quarter ended—									
1973—									
March ..	10,638	9,437	5,369	3,107	3,949	1,881	51	79	34,511
June ..	11,728	11,182	5,099	3,437	4,072	2,330	38	59	37,945
September ..	10,514	8,085	2,699	3,184	2,064	2,067	13	56	28,682
December ..	14,455	11,135	4,514	4,469	3,478	2,029	59	93	40,232
1974—									
March ..	11,578	8,445	5,665	2,698	2,436	1,630	98	50	32,600
SICKNESS BENEFIT(b)									
June—									
1969.. ..	3,370	2,199	1,159	676	485	242	20	34	8,185
1970.. ..	3,540	2,458	1,205	750	519	263	35	43	8,813
1971.. ..	4,275	2,997	1,402	922	610	349	49	28	10,632
1972.. ..	5,437	3,744	1,975	1,233	955	428	27	28	13,827
1973.. ..	7,114	5,835	2,275	1,456	1,331	583	37	113	18,744
Quarter ended—									
1973—									
March ..	6,772	5,227	2,027	1,426	1,194	548	37	82	17,313
June ..	7,114	5,835	2,275	1,456	1,331	583	37	113	18,744
September ..	7,265	6,178	2,384	1,539	1,172	623	57	118	19,336
December ..	7,821	7,389	2,400	1,593	1,152	650	49	201	21,255
1974—									
March ..	7,949	6,278	2,833	1,823	1,523	731	47	123	21,307
SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT(b)(c)									
June—									
1969.. ..	1,296	1,602	603	280	249	147	6	4	4,187
1970.. ..	1,311	1,131	633	291	251	157	13	17	3,804
1971.. ..	1,625	1,020	659	290	238	150	18	25	4,025
1972.. ..	1,612	1,039	824	266	279	138	18	21	4,197
1973.. ..	1,699	1,116	725	336	292	148	18	23	4,357
Quarter ended—									
1973—									
March ..	1,710	1,040	670	294	278	128	14	19	4,153
June ..	1,699	1,116	725	336	292	148	18	23	4,357
September ..	1,662	1,117	647	324	313	157	19	28	4,267
December ..	1,507	1,125	644	369	243	126	25	22	4,061
1974—									
March ..	1,760	1,081	701	316	330	168	24	23	4,403

(a) At Saturday nearest end of period. (b) At last Saturday of period until December 1971; at Saturday nearest end of period thereafter. (c) Excludes migrants in Australian Government centres or hostels awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia. The number of these migrants receiving special benefits at June was: 1969, 398; 1970, 333; 1971, 234; 1972, 134; 1973, 39.

## INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a)

Period	Number of disputes	Workers involved ('000)			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved	
NEW SOUTH WALES							
Year—							
1971 .. ..	1,236	613.1	30.6	643.7	1,887.5	2.9	28,218.2
1972 .. ..	1,174	509.2	6.9	516.2	866.8	1.7	13,957.2
1973 .. ..	1,299	370.8	16.7	387.5	1,098.1	2.8	18,775.2
Quarter ended—							
March 1973 .. ..	382	92.8	2.8	95.5	229.9	2.4	3,864.9
June 1973 .. ..	269	103.6	7.7	111.2	327.0	2.9	5,411.5
September 1973 ..	325	96.6	2.8	99.4	295.0	3.0	4,884.5
December 1973 ..	323	77.9	3.5	81.3	246.2	3.0	4,614.4
March 1974 .. ..	393	285.0	5.6	290.6	1,347.4	4.6	25,329.8
VICTORIA							
Year—							
1971 .. ..	362	366.5	13.5	380.1	689.6	1.8	9,726.5
1972 .. ..	377	292.0	46.2	338.2	638.4	1.9	9,656.0
1973 .. ..	431	172.5	17.3	189.8	780.5	4.1	13,223.4
Quarter ended—							
March 1973 .. ..	109	29.9	3.8	33.7	145.1	4.3	2,439.6
June 1973 .. ..	100	59.9	1.2	61.1	278.1	4.6	4,548.0
September 1973 ..	116	52.9	3.7	56.6	218.9	3.9	3,696.4
December 1973 ..	106	29.8	8.7	38.4	138.4	3.6	2,539.3
March 1974 .. ..	123	194.7	2.0	196.7	861.2	4.4	14,938.6
QUEENSLAND							
Year—							
1971 .. ..	441	167.9	4.3	172.2	271.4	1.6	4,009.1
1972 .. ..	442	146.3	10.2	156.5	292.2	1.9	4,973.4
1973 .. ..	378	92.3	4.6	97.0	320.2	3.3	5,476.2
Quarter ended—							
March 1973 .. ..	100	18.4	*	18.4	39.5	2.1	664.1
June 1973 .. ..	72	27.1	0.9	28.0	150.0	5.4	2,426.1
September 1973 ..	110	29.1	1.8	30.9	85.0	2.8	1,514.9
December 1973 ..	96	17.8	1.9	19.7	45.7	2.3	871.2
March 1974 .. ..	86	32.5	1.6	34.0	65.4	1.9	1,249.9
SOUTH AUSTRALIA							
Year—							
1971 .. ..	135	59.3	4.8	64.1	111.2	1.7	1,484.9
1972 .. ..	111	48.2	1.7	49.8	60.9	1.2	858.0
1973 .. ..	159	55.4	1.5	56.9	130.6	2.3	2,144.0
Quarter ended—							
March 1973 .. ..	42	5.6	0.8	6.5	32.5	5.0	508.9
June 1973 .. ..	29	13.6	0.1	13.7	16.6	1.2	287.8
September 1973 ..	46	19.1	..	19.1	18.1	0.9	305.2
December 1973 ..	42	17.0	0.6	17.7	63.4	3.6	1,042.1
March 1974 .. ..	35	26.5	3.1	29.6	116.5	3.9	1,926.9

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## Industrial disputes(a)—continued

Period	Number of disputes	Workers involved ('000)			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
		Directly	Indirectly (6)	Total	Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA							
Year—							
1971 .. ..	132	30.8	5.0	35.8	69.4	1.9	1,166.4
1972 .. ..	105	24.2	4.1	28.3	94.6	3.3	1,677.2
1973 .. ..	160	35.4	2.2	37.6	117.3	3.1	2,422.3
Quarter ended—							
March 1973 ..	43	10.2	0.3	10.5	25.9	2.5	464.3
June 1973 ..	28	3.8	*	3.8	27.6	7.3	555.9
September 1973 ..	37	13.9	1.3	15.2	29.1	1.9	674.7
December 1973 ..	52	7.5	0.6	8.1	34.7	4.3	727.3
March 1974 ..	52	24.7	*	24.7	19.5	0.8	402.8
TASMANIA							
Year—							
1971 .. ..	46	14.1	0.5	14.7	20.6	1.4	317.3
1972 .. ..	48	11.7	3.5	15.2	19.2	1.3	305.1
1973 .. ..	63	15.3	2.2	17.5	140.1	8.0	2,322.4
Quarter ended—							
March 1973 ..	12	4.8	1.0	5.8	81.2	14.1	1,316.7
June 1973 ..	12	3.3	1.0	4.3	40.7	9.5	722.9
September 1973 ..	16	1.8	0.2	2.0	4.3	2.1	75.1
December 1973 ..	23	5.4	*	5.5	13.9	2.5	207.9
March 1974 ..	17	9.6	1.4	11.1	55.4	5.0	1,086.0
NORTHERN TERRITORY							
Year—							
1971 .. ..	41	9.5	0.1	9.6	15.7	1.6	271.4
1972 .. ..	32	3.4	*	3.5	15.1	4.4	267.1
1973 .. ..	31	5.5	..	5.5	18.9	3.4	361.2
Quarter ended—							
March 1973 ..	9	1.6	..	1.6	3.1	1.9	58.5
June 1973 ..	8	0.7	..	0.7	7.4	11.2	145.3
September 1973 ..	8	1.7	..	1.7	4.3	2.6	89.5
December 1973 ..	6	1.6	..	1.6	4.1	2.6	67.8
March 1974 ..	14	1.1	*	1.2	2.9	2.5	64.6

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## EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

## Industrial disputes(a)—continued

Period	Number of disputes	Workers involved ('000)			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved	
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY							
Year—							
1971 .. ..	11	6.3	..	6.3	3.3	0.5	47.4
1972 .. ..	9	6.2	*	6.2	23.1	3.7	380.4
1973 .. ..	17	10.7	0.4	11.1	29.0	2.6	481.8
Quarter ended—							
March 1973 ..	2	0.5	0.4	0.9	5.1	5.5	86.0
June 1973 ..	5	1.7	..	1.7	12.6	7.5	211.9
September 1973 ..	6	2.0	..	2.0	4.7	2.4	75.0
December 1973 ..	4	6.5	..	6.5	6.5	1.0	108.9
March 1974 ..	7	5.0	*	5.0	14.7	3.0	250.2
AUSTRALIA							
Year—							
1971 .. ..	2,404	1,267.7	58.8	1,326.5	3,068.6	2.3	45,241.3
1972 .. ..	2,298	1,041.2	72.6	1,113.8	2,010.3	1.8	32,074.4
1973 .. ..	2,538	758.0	45.0	803.0	2,634.7	3.3	45,206.5
Quarter ended—							
March 1973 ..	699	163.9	9.1	172.9	562.3	3.3	9,403.2
June 1973 ..	523	213.5	10.9	224.4	860.0	3.8	14,309.2
September 1973 ..	664	217.1	9.8	226.9	659.4	2.9	11,315.2
December 1973 ..	652	163.5	15.3	178.8	552.9	3.1	10,178.8
March 1974 ..	727	579.0	13.8	592.8	2,483.1	4.2	45,248.8

For footnotes see page 24. \* Less than 50.

## INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a); INDUSTRIES(c): AUSTRALIA

NOTE. The statistics in this table are now classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) and are not directly comparable with statistics classified by industry published in the June 1973 and earlier issues of this publication. For more detailed information on this new classification of industrial disputes see the March quarter 1973 bulletin (Reference No. 6.6) and the April 1973 monthly bulletin (Reference No. 6.27).

Period	Mining		Manufacturing		Con- struction	Transport and storage; communication		Other industries	All industries
	Coal	Other	Metal products, machinery and equipment (d)	Other		Stevedor- ing services	Other		

## NUMBER OF DISPUTES

Year—									
1969 ..	235	39	543	363	269	291	143	131	2,014
1970 ..	191	83	822	554	282	444	195	167	2,738
1971 ..	213	90	741	388	280	312	199	181	2,404
1972 ..	151	61	787	411	257	235	224	172	2,298
1973 ..	208	132	736	415	276	275	209	287	2,538
Quarter ended—									
March 1973 ..	54	32	222	117	64	70	70	70	699
June 1973 ..	46	13	155	90	55	52	32	80	523
September 1973	53	38	181	111	88	70	53	70	664
December 1973	55	49	178	97	69	83	54	67	652
March 1974 ..	55	35	190	113	97	100	47	90	727

## WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY) ('000)

Year—									
1969 ..	53.7	20.8	366.9	151.5	184.1	151.9	208.9	147.5	1,285.2
1970 ..	63.7	26.4	361.0	231.3	216.5	192.0	159.4	117.0	1,367.4
1971 ..	68.8	23.5	418.8	176.2	235.8	116.2	139.3	147.9	1,326.5
1972 ..	33.6	16.9	505.4	127.3	128.6	52.9	124.6	124.4	1,113.8
1973 ..	34.4	35.7	204.3	114.7	128.8	53.6	53.7	177.7	803.0
Quarter ended—									
March 1973 ..	9.9	9.0	32.3	34.5	11.6	17.7	14.7	43.2	172.9
June 1973 ..	6.0	3.2	75.5	35.2	36.9	6.5	6.1	55.0	224.4
September 1973	10.2	13.7	46.5	24.7	64.0	17.5	13.4	36.9	226.9
December 1973	8.3	10.0	50.0	20.3	16.3	11.9	19.4	42.5	178.8
March 1974 ..	19.0	6.0	381.0	26.7	77.9	28.4	7.5	46.4	592.8

## WORKING DAYS LOST ('000)

Year—									
1969 ..	76.1	76.9	643.6	267.1	264.4	136.2	286.4	207.3	1,958.0
1970 ..	178.4	76.5	625.9	440.9	618.3	148.3	156.7	148.8	2,393.7
1971 ..	251.6	83.2	636.7	317.7	1,109.5	73.9	300.1	295.9	3,068.6
1972 ..	60.8	62.0	620.2	393.7	407.8	39.2	205.2	221.3	2,010.3
1973 ..	87.5	155.3	800.8	661.4	439.3	49.5	93.2	347.6	2,634.7
Quarter ended—									
March 1973 ..	24.3	52.9	86.3	237.8	45.8	12.8	33.7	68.7	562.3
June 1973 ..	26.3	26.4	369.1	202.6	157.2	3.5	9.9	65.1	860.0
September 1973	16.2	38.8	193.5	129.9	96.5	23.9	21.2	139.4	659.4
December 1973	20.7	37.1	151.9	91.1	139.9	9.3	28.4	74.4	552.9
March 1974 ..	65.8	23.5	2,065.3	97.0	137.9	25.1	10.0	58.6	2,483.1

For footnotes see page 24.

## Industrial disputes(a): Industries(c) Australia—continued

Period	Mining		Manufacturing		Con- struction	Transport and storage; communication		Other industries	All industries
	Coal	Other	Metal products, machinery and equipment (d)	Other		Stevedor- ing services	Other		

## ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES

(\$'000)

Year—									
1969 .. ..	941.3	1,277.3	7,415.3	3,095.3	3,541.7	1,505.8	2,910.1	2,298.9	22,985.7
1970 .. ..	2,235.2	1,236.4	7,880.6	5,321.9	8,685.6	1,752.6	1,910.3	1,860.9	30,883.3
1971 .. ..	3,649.3	1,483.6	8,948.6	3,979.2	17,902.5	983.7	4,436.3	3,858.1	45,241.3
1972 .. ..	1,026.5	1,156.7	9,775.8	5,690.1	7,441.9	561.1	3,064.2	3,358.2	32,074.4
1973 .. ..	1,628.6	3,320.2	13,730.5	10,328.2	8,006.3	776.7	1,664.5	5,751.5	45,206.5
Quarter ended—									
March 1973 ..	405.8	1,063.2	1,391.5	3,864.7	820.0	202.3	500.1	1,155.6	9,403.2
June 1973 ..	514.4	573.5	6,239.9	3,021.8	2,669.1	54.5	161.0	1,075.0	14,309.2
September 1973	307.1	885.1	3,420.0	1,951.1	1,787.2	372.8	412.3	2,179.6	11,315.2
December 1973	401.2	798.5	2,679.1	1,490.6	2,730.0	147.1	591.0	1,341.3	10,178.8
March 1974 ..	1,148.6	544.9	37,601.9	1,616.7	2,855.3	391.4	203.9	886.2	45,248.8

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more. (b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but who are not themselves parties to the dispute. (c) Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC)—see Note on page 23. (d) Includes ASIC sub-divisions 29, 31, 32, 33.

NOTE. Disputes not settled at the end of a year are included as new disputes in the figures for the following year. Disputes not settled at the end of a quarter are not counted in the number of disputes for the following quarter, but additional workers involved and working days and wages lost are included.

## TRADE UNIONS

## Number and membership

End of December—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. (a)	A.C.T. (a)	Aust.
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS									
1969 .. ..	210	152	135	135	153	112	43	70	(b) 309
1970 .. ..	208	156	139	137	155	114	45	82	305
1971 .. ..	204	157	140	139	154	111	51	82	303
1972 .. ..	198	158	138	132	151	112	55	84	305
1973 .. ..	192	159	140	135	154	118	58	87	294

## NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)

1969 .. ..	884.8	559.8	336.4	194.2	162.2	69.9	5.9	26.0	2,239.1
1970 .. ..	912.3	591.5	330.2	202.7	168.6	73.9	6.6	28.8	2,314.6
1971 .. ..	971.6	617.7	337.6	215.9	178.3	75.2	8.1	32.2	2,436.6
1972 .. ..	988.4	652.1	343.5	223.7	184.8	80.5	11.1	39.7	2,523.7
1973 .. ..	1,032.0	681.6	362.1	241.8	197.4	84.1	13.5	47.5	2,659.9

(a) Some unions in the Territories are affiliated with State organisations and their membership is reported under the heading of that State. More accurate reporting of membership by location over the years is reflected in the annual figures for the Territories and this affects their comparability over time. (b) Without interstate duplication. The State figures do not add to the Australian total because a union represented in more than one State is included in the figure for each State in which it is represented, but is counted only once in the Australian total.

NOTE. Trade union statistics classified by industry group and shown in the June 1973 and earlier issues of this publication are no longer available. For further details see the bulletin *Trade Union Statistics, December 1973* (Ref. No. 6.24).

## Trade unions—continued

## Number of Members and Proportion of Total Wage and Salary Earners, Australia(a)

End of December—	Number of members ('000)			Proportion of total wage and salary earners(a) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1968 .. .. .	1,691.1	499.5	2,190.7	59	36	51
1969 .. .. .	1,717.5	521.6	2,239.1	58	36	50
1970 .. .. .	1,750.6	564.1	2,314.6	57	36	50
1971 .. .. .	1,818.2	618.3	2,436.6	59	39	52
1972 .. .. .	1,827.4	696.2	2,523.7	58	43	53
1973 .. .. .	1,904.9	755.0	2,659.9	59	43	54

(a) The percentages are approximate. The estimates of total wage and salary earners have been derived by adding figures for employees in rural industries and in private domestic service recorded at the 1966 Population Census to the estimates of employees in all other industries as at the end of each year. The percentages shown in these tables are not directly comparable with those shown in issues of this publication prior to June 1970, because the present percentages are based on a revised series of employment estimates available only as from June 1966. The change between the series is more significant for female employees as the current employment estimates include a considerable number of part-time employees who had previously been excluded.

## Classification According to Number of Members: Australia, End of December

Number of members	Number of separate unions			Number of members ('000)		
	1971	1972	1973	1971	1972	1973
Under 100 .. .. .	39	42	35	2.0	2.0	1.9
100 and under 250 .. .. .	40	42	34	6.9	7.1	5.6
250 .. .. .	33	36	34	12.1	13.6	12.4
500 .. .. .	38	38	37	26.9	28.2	26.0
1,000 .. .. .	42	37	45	60.9	52.6	63.0
2,000 .. .. .	45	45	41	149.8	148.3	135.4
5,000 .. .. .	12	12	16	85.8	85.2	116.7
10,000 .. .. .	17	16	15	238.6	216.1	212.8
20,000 .. .. .	11	12	11	255.7	279.9	272.8
30,000 .. .. .	7	4	3	254.6	140.1	107.6
40,000 .. .. .	5	7	8	217.6	303.9	350.7
50,000 .. .. .	7	6	5	468.6	400.3	307.4
80,000 and over .. .. .	7	8	10	657.0	846.5	1,047.7
Total .. .. .	303	305	294	2,436.6	2,523.7	2,659.9

## Interstate or Federated Trade Unions: Number and Membership(a)

End of December—	Unions operating in—					Total
	2 States	3 States	4 States	5 States	6 States	
NUMBER OF UNIONS						
1969 .. ..	10	7	18	23	84	142
1970 .. ..	11	7	17	27	85	147
1971 .. ..	12	6	16	32	81	147
1972 .. ..	10	5	17	29	79	140
1973 .. ..	10	7	14	27	86	144

## NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)

1969 .. .. .	22.5	31.0	130.0	294.8	1,571.9	2,050.2
1970 .. .. .	21.8	23.9	97.1	382.6	1,595.4	2,120.8
1971 .. .. .	24.3	21.0	104.2	425.9	1,660.5	2,235.9
1972 .. .. .	22.0	62.4	96.7	339.0	1,803.0	2,323.1
1973 .. .. .	50.6	64.6	101.5	327.7	1,937.1	2,481.4

(a) Certain unions have, in addition to branches in the States, branches in the Northern Territory and in the Australian Capital Territory.

## SECTION III. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES

### WHEAT FOR GRAIN: AREA, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER HECTARE

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
AREA SOWN ( <sup>000</sup> hectares)								
1969-70 ..	3,489	1,335	609	1,299	2,747	6	1	9,486
1970-71 ..	2,216	760	334	802	2,361	4	..	6,478
1971-72 ..	2,426	1,040	556	1,069	2,042	5	..	7,138
1972-73 ..	2,618	1,087	471	986	2,437	4	..	7,604
1973-74p ..	3,000	1,321	406	1,443	3,040	3	..	9,213

PRODUCTION ( <sup>000</sup> tonnes)								
1969-70 ..	4,430	1,274	405	1,610	1,815	10	2	10,547
1970-71 ..	3,010	1,004	120	790	2,957	8	1	7,890
1971-72 ..	2,410	1,797	722	1,407	2,165	8	1	8,510
1972-73 ..	1,954	1,249	405	815	2,003	8	..	6,434
1973-74p ..	3,875	1,527	541	1,783	4,221	4	..	11,951

YIELD PER HECTARE (tonnes)								
1969-70 ..	1.270	1.703	0.666	1.240	0.661	1.610	1.817	1.112
1970-71 ..	1.359	1.321	0.359	0.985	1.252	1.717	1.575	1.218
1971-72 ..	0.993	1.728	1.298	1.317	1.060	1.829	1.746	1.192
1972-73 ..	0.746	1.149	0.860	0.827	0.822	1.812	1.242	0.846
1973-74p ..	1.292	1.156	1.333	1.236	1.388	1.414	0.992	1.297

### TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT SOWN FOR ALL PURPOSES

( <sup>000</sup> hectares)								
Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1969-70 ..	3,571	1,352	678	1,324	2,802	7	1	9,735
1970-71 ..	2,272	769	367	824	2,393	5	..	6,630
1971-72 ..	2,475	1,053	567	1,085	2,068	5	..	7,253
1972-73 ..	2,679	1,118	492	1,007	2,472	6	..	7,774
1973-74p ..	3,048	1,331	419	1,473	3,071	4	..	9,346

### OTHER PRINCIPAL CROPS: AUSTRALIA

Season	Grain			Potatoes	Hay	Sugar cane		Total area used for crops
	Oats	Barley	Maize			Cut for crushing	Cane sugar (94 N.T.)	

AREA ( <sup>000</sup> hectares)								
1968-69 ..	1,567	1,341	67	46	428	230	..	16,598
1969-70 ..	1,374	1,521	80	43	428	213	..	15,638
1970-71 ..	1,553	2,000	86	39	349	221	..	13,395
1971-72 ..	1,241	2,535	78	40	341	234	..	14,240
1972-73 ..	995	2,140	59	37	453	242	..	14,256

PRODUCTION ( <sup>000</sup> tonnes)								
1968-69 ..	1,710	1,646	149	811	1,728	18,708	2,768	..
1969-70 ..	1,247	1,699	192	762	1,514	15,784	2,214	..
1970-71 ..	1,613	2,351	212	747	1,274	17,645	2,525	..
1971-72 ..	1,275	3,065	214	822	1,247	19,391	2,793	..
1972-73 ..	736	1,727	139	693	1,224	18,928	2,835	..

# NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVESTOCK (<sup>'000</sup>)

31 March—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
CATTLE									
1970 ..	5,637	4,462	7,515	1,026	1,681	646	1,179	15	22,162
1971 ..	6,494	5,061	7,944	1,196	1,781	733	1,145	18	24,373
1972 ..	7,410	5,457	9,022	1,495	1,975	829	1,166	20	27,373
1973 ..	7,918	5,464	9,795	1,583	2,182	900	1,237	19	29,101
1974p ..	8,655	6,106	10,257	1,690	2,260	894	1,327	22	31,211

SHEEP									
1970 ..	72,284	33,157	16,446	19,747	33,634	4,560	8	244	180,080
1971 ..	70,605	33,761	14,774	19,166	34,709	4,517	9	251	177,792
1972 ..	62,000	29,496	14,604	17,970	34,405	4,237	7	192	162,910
1973 ..	52,037	24,105	13,346	15,651	30,919	3,824	3	143	140,029
1974p ..	54,300	26,877	13,162	16,664	32,550	3,982	1	143	147,678

PIGS									
1970 ..	708	495	480	351	250	111	4	..	2,398
1971 ..	796	520	491	389	278	113	3	..	2,590
1972 ..	1,059	590	535	479	427	104	5	..	3,199
1973 ..	1,065	585	542	499	476	85	7	..	3,259
1974p ..	830	449	427	393	350	70	5	..	2,524

# PRODUCTION OF WOOL (GREASY BASIS) (<sup>'000</sup> kg)

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1970-71 ..	314,317	195,444	76,554	117,537	158,969	21,671	36	1,000	885,528
1971-72 ..	281,759	192,449	83,160	117,922	178,162	21,063	24	822	875,361
1972-73 ..	226,186	172,449	70,915	100,931	146,860	18,154	10	555	736,060
1973-74(a) ..	214,300	155,000	63,500	98,100	151,800	17,900	10	555	701,100
1974-75(b) ..	243,000	161,000	67,000	109,000	173,000	20,000	10	500	772,000

(a) Preliminary estimates issued by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.  
Federal and State Wool Forecast Conferences.

(b) Preliminary estimates issued by the

# RECEIPTS AND SALES OF WOOL BY WOOL SELLING BROKERS AND STOCKS OF UNSOLD WOOL HELD IN BROKERS' STORES(a)

(Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia)

Period	Receipts of first hand Wool into store	Sales			Unsold wool in store at end of period
		Weight	Value	Average Value	
	Bales(b)	'000 kg	\$'000	c per kg	Bales(b)
Year—					
1969-70 ..	5,438,863	787,888	652,170	82.78	170,157
1970-71 ..	5,044,469	723,429	468,011	64.68	239,064
1971-72 ..	4,811,093	738,740	555,938	75.25	294,367
1972-73 ..	3,590,341	559,776	1,028,721	183.77	120,563
1973-74 ..	3,493,303	505,644	916,005	181.16	276,191

(a) Includes small amounts of scoured wool.

(b) Bales of approximately 136 kg weight.

## PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS PRODUCTION AND UTILISATION OF WHOLE MILK: AUSTRALIA ('000 litres)

Period	Quantity used for—				Total whole milk
	Factory butter	Factory cheese	Processed milk products (a)	Other purposes (b)	
Year—					
1968-69 ..	4,127,293	720,941	449,814	1,667,002	6,965,041
1969-70 ..	4,642,033	730,088	470,783	1,679,750	7,522,642
1970-71 ..	4,212,516	746,240	586,814	1,703,417	7,248,995
1971-72 ..	4,055,604	754,840	586,405	1,682,019	7,078,867
1972-73p ..	3,817,830	871,426	652,621	1,741,541	7,083,418
Nine months ended March—					
1973p ..	3,343,295	736,249	570,479	1,310,811	5,960,834
1974p ..	3,327,637	787,759	583,072	1,299,200	5,997,668

(a) Quantities of milk used to produce two or more products (for example, initially as full cream milk and subsequently as skim milk) are counted once only. (b) Principally fluid milk for domestic purposes. Includes milk used for farm production of butter and cheese.

## WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES ('000 litres)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year—									
1968-69 ..	1,268,046	3,715,474	780,502	467,374	264,682	464,445	437	4,081	6,965,041
1969-70 ..	1,413,270	4,028,362	870,126	482,958	254,005	469,216	437	4,268	7,522,642
1970-71 ..	1,237,346	4,062,063	770,350	469,775	255,840	449,792	318	3,514	7,248,995
1971-72 ..	1,170,819	3,973,122	767,866	457,732	254,682	451,127	318	3,201	7,078,867
1972-73p ..	1,198,286	4,053,677	734,866	425,720	241,010	426,869	318	2,672	7,083,418
Nine months ended March—									
1973p ..	965,258	3,498,791	596,895	332,905	191,552	373,111	245	2,077	5,960,834
1974p ..	870,724	3,659,748	531,862	353,982	193,503	385,312	245	2,293	5,997,668



## Production of milk and milk products—continued

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
<b>BUTTER (factory production)</b> ( <sup>000</sup> kg)									
Year—									
1968-69 ..	23,597	119,552	19,466	6,482	6,291	14,842	..	..	190,230
1969-70 ..	28,964	141,611	22,629	7,750	5,870	16,133	..	..	222,957
1970-71 ..	21,289	135,845	18,773	6,617	5,425	15,273	..	..	203,220
1971-72 ..	19,325	129,897	18,022	6,196	5,937	16,029	..	..	195,406
1972-73p ..	17,541	128,029	15,857	5,161	5,349	12,921	..	..	184,857
Eleven months ended May—									
1973p ..	17,087	124,011	15,249	4,726	4,873	12,703	..	..	178,650
1974p ..	12,967	125,049	11,287	5,238	4,804	12,160	..	..	171,505

<b>CHEESE (factory production)</b> ( <sup>000</sup> kg)									
Year—									
1968-69 ..	5,572	34,147	8,080	19,192	2,018	5,821	..	..	74,830
1969-70 ..	8,570	33,440	9,295	17,827	1,774	5,396	..	..	76,302
1970-71 ..	7,700	35,804	7,687	18,906	1,917	5,551	..	..	77,566
1971-72 ..	7,486	38,788	8,251	18,444	1,979	5,923	..	..	80,871
1972-73p ..	9,262	49,001	8,753	17,315	1,870	7,240	..	..	93,441
Eleven months ended May—									
1973p ..	8,643	47,447	8,349	15,896	1,676	7,184	..	..	89,186
1974p ..	8,865	46,450	8,807	17,024	1,729	8,471	..	..	91,345

## PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA

(<sup>000</sup> kg)

Period	Condensed, concentrated and evaporated milk			Liquid ice cream mix	Infants' and invalids' food(b)	Casein	Powdered milk
	Full cream		Skim				
	Sweet- ened(a)	Unsweet- ened					
Year—							
1968-69 ..	18,348	40,601	9,067	7,180	24,672	29,475	111,316
1969-70 ..	16,126	57,127	21,189	8,728	24,872	32,267	135,350
1970-71 ..	16,696	61,797	14,997	4,404	23,977	28,480	134,314
1971-72 ..	16,705	47,832	11,489	3,561	26,999	30,517	135,972
1972-73p ..	14,301	46,288	10,986	2,309	26,707	23,222	169,964
Eleven months ended May—							
1973p ..	13,850	46,087	10,489	2,195	24,627	22,981	163,688
1974p ..	12,168	33,771	10,456	1,314	26,921	19,067	191,131

<sup>(a)</sup> Includes 'coffee and milk'.<sup>(b)</sup> Includes malted milk and milk sugar (lactose).

PRODUCTION OF MEAT<sup>(a)</sup> (CARCASS WEIGHT)

(Tonnes)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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## BEEF AND VEAL

Year—									
1968–69 ..	220,494	216,276	346,213	36,188	68,837	28,386	16,500	1,922	934,816
1969–70 ..	277,743	253,578	314,745	40,703	73,057	31,509	16,406	2,677	1,010,418
1970–71 ..	282,370	307,520	302,185	43,494	64,336	29,877	14,317	3,179	1,047,278
1971–72 ..	305,705	336,503	344,814	50,069	77,290	34,795	15,418	3,295	1,167,889
1972–73 ..	416,418	416,463	384,088	64,254	90,052	47,471	15,178	4,021	1,437,945
Nine months ended March—									
1973 ..	306,260	320,636	273,944	49,554	67,498	32,775	10,402	2,877	1,063,946
1974p ..	280,420	305,303	256,891	48,745	75,658	36,125	10,584	3,211	1,016,937

## MUTTON

Year—									
1968–69 ..	107,431	131,570	38,916	33,654	47,543	11,701	1	1,105	371,921
1969–70 ..	111,108	168,766	41,155	48,679	58,828	12,767	2	(b) 167	441,472
1970–71 ..	127,481	181,538	38,267	51,575	56,538	14,755	33	(b) 271	470,458
1971–72 ..	159,449	247,432	44,780	50,022	77,900	16,314	65	(b) 410	596,372
1972–73 ..	113,166	159,194	29,738	45,556	75,133	12,201	2	(b) 224	435,214
Nine months ended March—									
1973 ..	90,690	145,028	23,483	38,084	62,942	9,913	2	188	370,330
1974p ..	45,692	55,045	15,631	20,760	40,522	5,178	..	79	182,907

## LAMB

Year—									
1968–69 ..	120,109	120,382	10,066	24,084	21,258	11,111	..	1,170	308,180
1969–70 ..	126,142	113,403	10,371	30,749	19,220	11,281	..	2,353	313,519
1970–71 ..	135,236	130,933	11,913	40,348	22,104	11,317	..	2,940	354,791
1971–72 ..	130,108	133,015	14,116	41,482	27,217	10,874	..	3,144	359,956
1972–73 ..	100,875	104,965	10,832	30,707	17,783	10,327	..	2,692	278,181
Nine months ended March—									
1973 ..	75,923	86,076	8,286	26,227	15,370	7,949	..	2,040	221,871
1974p ..	67,838	69,043	5,101	20,077	15,473	6,397	..	1,760	185,689

(a) Excludes offal.

(b) Not strictly comparable with details for years prior to 1969–70 due to revised basis of reporting.

## Production of Meat(a) (Carcass Weight)—continued

(Tonnes)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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## PIGMEAT

Year—									
1968-69 ..	47,055	37,170	39,799	16,194	14,229	7,137	107	471	162,162
1969-70 ..	49,819	41,002	37,878	20,082	16,986	8,008	87	392	174,254
1970-71 ..	50,230	45,560	37,424	22,536	16,734	8,531	104	534	181,653
1971-72 ..	49,722	51,506	41,151	23,095	19,963	8,267	130	644	194,478
1972-73 ..	59,644	60,486	49,760	27,482	30,360	7,389	168	884	236,173
Nine months ended									
March—									
1973 ..	43,633	44,408	36,563	19,616	21,846	5,698	121	636	172,521
1974p ..	40,809	41,880	33,222	18,818	21,849	4,203	242	703	161,726

## TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT

Year—									
1968-69 ..	495,089	505,398	434,991	110,119	151,870	58,334	16,610	4,663	1,777,071
1969-70 ..	564,812	576,749	404,149	140,213	168,091	63,565	16,495	5,589	1,939,663
1970-71 ..	595,317	665,551	389,789	157,953	159,712	64,480	14,454	6,924	2,054,180
1971-72 ..	644,984	768,456	444,861	164,668	202,370	70,250	15,613	7,493	2,318,695
1972-73 ..	690,103	741,108	474,418	167,999	213,328	77,388	15,348	7,821	2,387,513
Nine months ended									
March—									
1973 ..	516,506	596,148	342,276	133,481	167,656	56,335	10,525	5,741	1,828,668
1974p ..	434,759	471,271	310,845	108,400	153,502	51,903	10,826	5,753	1,547,259

(a) Excludes offal.

## PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

## PRODUCTION OF POULTRY MEAT(a)

Dressed weight of poultry slaughtered  
('000 kg)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld(b)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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## CHICKENS

(Broilers, fryers and roasters)

Year—							
1968-69 ..	44,068	17,892	16,138	4,961	9,377	1,300	93,735
1969-70 ..	48,906	20,438	18,938	6,295	9,687	1,164	105,429
1970-71 ..	62,769	25,201	21,124	8,998	11,622	1,332	131,046
1971-72 ..	65,159	30,125	20,440	11,077	13,330	1,570	141,700
1972-73 ..	61,812	28,322	21,144	12,363	12,829	1,850	138,320
Nine months ended							
March—							
1973 ..	46,841	21,006	15,402	9,124	9,608	1,390	103,371
1974p ..	56,546	24,983	17,841	10,823	11,304	1,414	122,911

## OTHER FOWLS

(Hens, roosters, etc.)

Year—							
1968-69 ..	4,513	2,117	1,957	448	684	203	9,922
1969-70 ..	4,657	2,642	2,200	452	721	165	10,837
1970-71 ..	5,242	3,093	2,467	528	875	177	12,383
1971-72 ..	6,088	3,486	2,598	800	1,190	206	14,367
1972-73 ..	5,081	3,044	2,449	677	1,140	124	12,515
Nine months ended							
March—							
1973 ..	3,985	2,347	1,932	584	917	101	9,865
1974p ..	4,050	2,064	1,685	661	849	112	9,421

## DUCKS AND DRAKES

Year—							
1968-69 ..	886	456	233	59	(c)	(c)	1,746
1969-70 ..	884	399	142	85	(c)	(c)	1,635
1970-71 ..	1,201	461	128	101	(c)	(c)	2,068
1971-72 ..	1,501	490	65	84	(c)	(c)	2,211
1972-73 ..	1,535	327	42	79	(c)	(c)	2,084
Nine months ended							
March—							
1973 ..	1,236	261	32	62	(c)	(c)	1,677
1974p ..	1,197	160	18	65	(c)	(c)	1,492

(a) Dressed weight of all birds, including pieces and giblets, as reported by producers in all States except Queensland prior to January 1973. (b) Estimated prior to January 1973. (c) Not available for publication.

**Production of Poultry Meat(a)—continued**  
**Dressed weight of poultry slaughtered—continued**  
 ('000 kg)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld(b)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
<b>TURKEYS</b>							
<b>Year—</b>							
1968-69 ..	2,832	475	186	97	(c)	(c)	3,781
1969-70 ..	4,482	750	262	154	(c)	(c)	5,943
1970-71 ..	4,729	614	240	104	(c)	(c)	6,020
1971-72 ..	4,277	556	27	46	(c)	(c)	4,968
1972-73 ..	6,725	685	105	71	(c)	(c)	7,651
<b>Nine months ended</b>							
March—							
1973 ..	5,248	(c)	(c)	47	(c)	(c)	6,088
1974p ..	5,385	(c)	(c)	21	(c)	(c)	5,609

**TOTAL IN TERMS OF DRESSED WEIGHT**

<b>Year—</b>							
1968-69 ..	52,299	20,940	18,514	5,564	10,275	1,591	109,183
1969-70 ..	58,928	24,231	21,542	6,986	10,735	1,420	123,843
1970-71 ..	73,941	29,369	23,959	9,730	12,924	1,595	151,518
1971-72 ..	77,025	34,656	23,129	12,006	14,606	1,824	163,247
1972-73 ..	75,152	32,378	23,740	13,190	14,065	2,044	160,569
<b>Nine months ended</b>							
March—							
1973 ..	57,310	(d) 23,614	(d) 17,366	9,816	10,611	1,553	121,001
1974p ..	67,178	(d) 27,207	(d) 19,543	11,570	12,220	1,558	139,433

(a) Dressed weight of all birds, including pieces and giblets, as reported by producers in all States except Queensland prior to January 1973. (b) Estimated prior to January 1973. (c) Not available for publication. (d) Excludes turkeys; not available for publication.

MINING ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION  
AUSTRALIA

Industry sub-division	Number of establishments operating at end of June No.	Persons employed at end of June (a) No.	Wages and salaries \$'000	Turn-over \$'000	Stocks		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses \$'000	Value added (b) \$'000	Fixed capital expenditure less disposals \$'000
					Opening \$'000	Closing \$'000			
1969-70									
Metallic minerals .. ..	331	28,947	138,742	874,248	73,273	85,621	238,067	648,529	166,025
Coal .. ..	138	20,757	102,709	428,485	27,162	35,356	147,236	289,446	154,374
Crude petroleum including natural gas .. ..	8								
Construction materials ..	750	6,905	26,100	133,287	10,689	12,482	52,218	82,863	15,131
Other non-metallic minerals ..	275	2,241	8,069	43,764	3,837	4,895	23,072	21,749	12,725
Total mining excluding services to mining ..	1,502	58,850	275,620	1,479,785	114,961	138,354	460,594	1,042,587	348,255
1970-71									
Metallic minerals .. ..	334	31,414	167,260	989,871	88,645	94,178	279,756	715,648	321,844
Coal .. ..	139	21,960	118,504	624,620	36,542	42,720	177,659	453,139	166,180
Crude petroleum including natural gas .. ..	8								
Construction materials ..	758	6,759	29,244	149,375	11,885	14,306	58,694	93,101	12,977
Other non-metallic minerals ..	326	2,508	10,170	51,052	5,226	6,162	24,385	27,606	19,575
Total mining excluding services to mining ..	1,565	62,641	325,178	1,814,918	142,298	157,365	540,493	1,289,495	520,575
1971-72									
Metallic minerals .. ..	278	31,028	188,453	1,043,708	100,646	137,224	326,077	754,209	290,431
Coal .. ..	136	22,876	142,211	735,110	44,908	57,853	199,633	548,422	150,455
Crude petroleum including natural gas .. ..	9								
Construction materials ..	(c)726	6,570	31,084	162,477	14,304	15,092	59,106	104,158	11,411
Other non-metallic minerals ..	(c)277	2,705	12,252	52,966	5,387	6,928	27,071	27,436	30,314
Total mining excluding services to mining ..	1,426	63,179	373,999	1,994,261	165,244	217,096	611,888	1,434,225	482,611
1972-73									
Metallic minerals .. ..	(c)224	31,642	200,805	1,175,452	131,793	125,892	353,096	816,454	174,567
Coal .. ..	129	22,427	155,954	855,069	57,039	62,505	222,995	637,539	118,791
Crude petroleum including natural gas .. ..	9								
Construction materials ..	(c)707	6,290	32,242	169,505	15,289	14,782	62,262	106,735	10,834
Other non-metallic minerals ..	261	2,748	14,185	61,467	6,830	8,596	29,012	34,222	18,737
Total mining excluding services to mining ..	(c)1,330	63,107	403,186	2,261,493	210,951	211,775	667,365	1,594,951	322,930

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.

(c) Excludes some very small, insignificant establishments. Other than 'Number of establishments'; these exclusions do not effect any figures by more than one per cent.

## MINE PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS

State or Territory and Year	Principal metallic contents of minerals produced							Bauxite (b)
	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Tin	Gold	Silver	Iron(a)	
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	'000 grams	'000 grams	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes
YEAR 1972-73p								
New South Wales	15,320	239,773	316,817	2,998	301	263,358	..	10
Victoria ..	..	..	..	5	141	..	..	4
Queensland ..	135,283	122,149	117,525	1,342	1,742	266,884	..	7,773
South Australia ..	9,661	(c)22	..	..	99	1,630	4,307	..
Western Australia	2,798	(d)	..	972	9,264	2,616	40,693	36,104
Tasmania ..	26,751	23,054	72,653	6,418	1,769	70,107	1,696	..
Northern Territory	8,905	..	..	19	6,686	4,864	508	1,415
Australia ..	198,718	385,008	506,995	11,754	20,002	609,459	47,204	14,702
YEAR 1971-72p								
New South Wales	10,981	274,118	314,900	2,449	351	320,539	..	10
Victoria ..	..	..	..	18	194	8	..	..
Queensland ..	121,847	123,938	110,498	1,070	2,583	288,127	..	8,009
South Australia ..	2,848	(c)32	..	..	26	30	3,965	..
Western Australia	2,894	(d)	..	1,036	10,848	3,151	33,280	35,559
Tasmania ..	26,597	22,708	72,142	6,469	1,983	83,138	1,506	..
Northern Territory	6,753	..	..	28	7,269	5,170	505	861
Australia ..	171,920	420,796	497,540	11,070	23,253	700,164	39,254	13,697
Australia—								
1971-72p ..	171,920	420,796	497,540	11,070	23,253	700,164	39,254	13,697
1970-71 ..	172,966	416,432	444,145	8,923	19,103	731,178	36,107	11,043
1969-70 ..	142,322	459,357	502,036	8,705	20,496	855,926	28,676	8,294
1968-69 ..	125,308	417,661	444,407	7,536	22,713	707,856	20,831	6,317
1968 ..	109,638	388,812	422,393	6,642	24,316	665,424	17,192	4,955

(a) Excludes iron content of iron oxide not intended for metal extraction. (b) Gross quantity. (c) Includes production for Western Australia. (d) Included with production for South Australia.

NOTE. Statistics of mine production for 1972-73 are derived from collections carried out by this Bureau, the Bureau of Mineral Resources, and the various State Mines Departments except where otherwise stated. Statistics for 1971-72 and earlier years are derived from the annual Mining Census conducted by this Bureau in collaboration with the State Mines Departments.

## MINE PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS

State or Territory and Year	Principal metallic contents of minerals produced				Manganese ore(e)	Coal		Petroleum(g)	
	Rutile (a)	Ilmenite (a)(b)	Zircon (c)	Tungsten (d)		Black	Brown (f)	Crude oil	Natural gas
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	metric tonne units(h)	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 cu. m.	million cu. m.
YEAR 1972-73p									
New South Wales	208,119	5,452	161,403	201	..	38,060	..	..	..
Victoria ..	..	..	..	100	..	..	20,922	18,179	1,472
Queensland ..	94,336	..	48,805	7,900	..	18,842	..	117	269
South Australia ..	856	134	..	..	..	1,571	..	..	1,122
Western Australia	2,651	400,264	37,337	..	30	1,154	..	2,373	851
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	179,400	..	128	..	..	..
Northern Territory	..	..	..	..	1,265	..	..	..	..
Australia ..	305,962	405,850	247,545	187,601	1,295	59,755	20,922	20,669	3,713
YEAR 1971-72									
New South Wales	225,255	5,278	170,363	527	..	36,635	..	..	..
Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19,998	16,355	1,097
Queensland ..	111,950	1,659	53,036	3,955	..	14,068	..	143	237
South Australia ..	155	8	..	..	..	1,536	..	..	996
Western Australia	2,851	402,408	34,209	256	112	1,188	..	2,540	299
Tasmania ..	3,166	..	1,158	191,633	..	121	..	..	..
Northern Territory	..	..	..	..	1,052	..	..	..	..
Australia ..	343,377	409,353	258,766	196,371	1,164	53,548	19,998	19,038	2,628
Australia—									
1971-72 ..	343,377	409,353	258,766	196,371	1,164	53,548	19,998	19,038	2,628
1970-71 ..	339,512	493,686	277,877	166,062	786	49,720	19,168	14,937	1,962
1969-70 ..	354,420	448,708	250,070	176,009	793	48,498	19,771	4,872	781
1968-69 ..	305,270	371,504	227,688	165,728	847	43,334	19,060	2,237	57
1968 ..	280,639	307,367	198,724	146,872	744	40,828	23,339	2,206	6

(a) In terms of titanium dioxide (TiO<sub>2</sub>) contained in concentrates. (b) Includes leucokene. (c) In terms of zirconium dioxide (Zr O<sub>2</sub>) contained in zircon concentrates. (d) In terms of tungstic oxide (WO<sub>3</sub>) contained in concentrates. (e) Gross quantity. (f) Excludes coal used in making briquettes. (g) Source: Department of Minerals and Energy and State Mines Departments. (h) One metric tonne unit equals 10 kilograms. (i) Includes coal used in making briquettes.



**MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS  
BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION: AUSTRALIA**

Industry sub-division	ASIC Code (a)	Number of establishments operating at 30 June	Persons employed (b)	Wages and Salaries	Turnover	Stocks		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added
						Opening at 1 July	Closing at 30 June		
						\$m	\$m		
1971-72									
Food, beverages and tobacco .. ..	21-2	4,423	201,590	790.2	5,295.1	620.2	675.4	3,666.4	1,683.9
Textiles .. ..	23	873	55,186	190.5	812.1	171.3	182.1	489.1	333.7
Clothing and footwear .. ..	24	3,216	116,139	324.1	1,143.0	181.5	189.6	629.6	521.5
Wood, wood products and furniture .. ..	25	5,884	81,084	279.8	1,077.5	146.0	154.3	589.8	495.9
Paper and paper products, printing .. ..	26	3,588	106,328	444.9	1,616.3	217.2	225.5	506.4	818.1
Chemical, petroleum and coal products .. ..	27	1,165	65,610	313.6	1,827.0	326.9	340.6	1,036.5	804.1
Non-metallic products .. ..	28	1,854	51,328	238.5	1,001.9	128.8	142.1	518.8	496.3
Basic metal products .. ..	29	627	92,848	454.0	2,657.2	506.2	535.4	1,802.2	884.2
Fabricated metal products .. ..	31	5,170	120,336	483.8	1,774.1	308.4	331.3	973.4	823.6
Transport equipment .. ..	32	1,426	151,890	669.2	2,530.7	445.5	503.6	1,541.5	1,047.3
Other machinery and equipment .. ..	33	4,899	189,589	796.1	2,808.3	691.9	716.3	1,535.6	1,297.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing .. ..	34	3,022	70,856	272.0	1,093.8	176.8	191.4	611.0	497.4
Total Manufacturing .. ..		36,147	1,302,784	5,256.7	23,637.0	3,920.7	4,187.4	14,200.5	9,703.2

1972-73

Food, beverages and tobacco .. ..	21-2	4,352	206,101	887.7	6,114.4	683.2	733.7	4,228.4	1,936.5
Textiles .. ..	23	879	54,816	214.6	975.4	188.1	208.0	608.7	386.6
Clothing and footwear .. ..	24	3,151	112,032	351.2	1,207.3	190.3	203.4	661.6	558.8
Wood, wood products and furniture .. ..	25	5,895	83,366	316.9	1,272.4	159.1	170.0	699.4	584.0
Paper and paper products, printing .. ..	26	3,668	107,765	494.0	1,821.8	230.8	230.2	897.7	923.5
Chemical, petroleum and coal products .. ..	27	1,173	65,416	350.5	2,027.8	349.3	353.0	1,133.7	897.8
Non-metallic products .. ..	28	1,856	53,101	274.0	1,167.0	143.3	143.8	602.1	565.3
Basic metal products .. ..	29	639	95,923	518.7	3,024.1	536.1	559.9	2,033.9	1,014.0
Fabricated metal products .. ..	31	5,287	116,460	515.1	1,883.1	333.5	335.6	1,024.3	860.9
Transport equipment .. ..	32	1,524	153,901	726.6	2,687.6	496.9	455.3	1,590.2	1,055.8
Other machinery and equipment .. ..	33	4,856	186,436	849.0	3,014.2	711.6	711.1	1,625.6	1,388.1
Miscellaneous manufacturing .. ..	34	3,159	73,415	314.2	1,264.2	195.3	207.4	697.9	578.5
Total manufacturing .. ..		36,439	1,308,732	5,812.4	26,459.4	4,217.5	4,311.5	15,803.6	10,749.8

(a) Australian Standard Industrial Classification.

(b) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors.

## MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1972-73

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1971-72									
Number of establishments(a) ..	13,883	11,409	4,001	2,979	2,727	933	80	135	36,147
Number employed(b) ..	516,878	450,189	114,368	122,636	64,217	30,969	1,194	3,333	1,302,784
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Wages and salaries ..	2,163.9	1,801.4	425.9	469.7	255.9	119.4	5.8	14.7	5,256.7
Turnover ..	9,292.7	8,034.7	2,433.4	1,941.5	1,240.1	595.6	28.8	50.1	23,637.0
Stocks—									
Opening at 1 July 1971 ..	1,558.3	1,402.7	316.8	367.9	160.0	107.8	3.5	3.7	3,920.7
Closing at 30 June 1972 ..	1,666.2	1,490.3	338.2	398.7	169.4	116.5	3.5	4.5	4,187.4
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses ..	5,453.9	4,814.3	1,584.1	1,169.3	777.5	359.3	17.5	24.5	14,200.5
Value added ..	3,946.7	3,328.0	870.7	803.0	472.0	245.1	11.3	26.4	9,703.2
Fixed capital expenditure ..	448.7	373.8	143.5	87.8	171.5	25.9	41.7	4.8	1,297.8
1972-73									
Number of establishments(c) ..	13,627	11,732	4,209	2,916	2,812	912	99	132	36,439
Number employed(b) ..	508,031	461,737	116,911	122,596	63,109	30,808	2,224	3,316	1,308,732
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Wages and salaries ..	2,342.9	2,031.2	481.4	523.4	271.6	131.4	13.9	16.5	5,812.4
Turnover ..	10,206.7	9,080.4	2,850.6	2,176.4	1,359.9	682.0	42.8	60.5	26,459.4
Stocks—									
Opening at 1 July 1972 ..	1,678.9	1,505.5	330.5	405.3	166.7	117.1	8.5	4.9	4,217.5
Closing at 30 June 1973 ..	1,705.9	1,544.5	328.1	410.4	184.0	116.4	16.5	5.6	4,311.5
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses ..	5,940.3	5,413.6	1,821.0	1,281.2	896.5	396.6	23.1	31.4	15,803.6
Value added ..	4,293.5	3,705.8	1,027.2	900.3	480.8	284.7	27.6	29.9	10,749.8
Fixed capital expenditure ..	437.2	443.1	130.5	107.7	91.7	25.1	16.0	4.2	1,255.6

(a) Operating at 30th June 1972. (b) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors. (c) Operating at 30 June 1973.

## Average Number of Males and Females Employed (a) Over Whole Year, 1972-73

Sex	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Males ..	370,465	318,426	92,765	95,764	50,954	24,782	1,877	2,618	957,651
Females ..	137,566	143,311	24,146	26,832	12,155	6,026	347	698	351,081
Male:female ratio ..	269	222	384	356	419	411	540	375	272

(a) Average whole year employment. Includes working proprietors. (b) Number of males per 100 females.

ELECTRICITY AND GAS ESTABLISHMENTS: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS  
STATES AND TERRITORIES

State or Territory	Number of establishments in operation during the year	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries	Turnover	Stocks		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added
					Opening at 1 July	Closing at 30 June		
		No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1969-70								
N.S.W.—Electricity ..	51	25,986	113.2	579.8	45.1	47.2	276.9	305.0
Gas ..	34	3,271	11.8	44.3	3.0	3.0	17.8	26.6
Vic.—Electricity ..	13	18,890	82.0	345.6	27.0	28.1	111.2	235.6
Gas ..	21	8,532	31.8	157.8	11.3	10.9	63.2	94.2
Qld.—Electricity ..	7	707	2.3	9.8	0.8	0.5	3.5	6.0
Gas ..	18	5,761	22.5	90.7	6.6	6.4	26.1	64.3
S.A.—Electricity—Gas ..	57	3,889	14.8	61.5	6.2	6.9	18.2	44.0
W.A.—Electricity—Gas ..	6	2,754	12.0	39.0	4.7	5.2	0.9	38.7
Tas.—Electricity ..	166	60,824	254.6	1,213.5	94.5	98.6	480.2	737.4
Gas ..	56	9,650	38.7	128.7	10.9	10.4	44.2	83.9
1971-72								
N.S.W.—Electricity ..	49	25,864	139.7	707.3	49.5	54.1	345.0	366.9
Gas ..	23	2,876	13.0	48.6	3.4	3.4	18.4	30.2
Vic.—Electricity ..	13	18,225	98.6	374.8	26.9	27.9	136.5	239.3
Gas ..	4	8,875	44.6	194.3	12.9	14.1	79.1	116.4
Qld.—Electricity ..	7	669	2.6	11.6	0.6	0.6	5.1	6.6
Gas ..	16	6,532	34.0	106.5	8.8	9.2	29.2	77.7
S.A.—Electricity—Gas ..	48	4,606	22.9	82.3	7.5	7.8	22.9	59.7
W.A.—Electricity—Gas ..	5	2,971	14.7	47.5	5.0	5.3	2.2	45.7
Tas.—Electricity ..	153	62,480	331.7	1,444.4	104.6	112.0	590.9	860.9
Gas ..	40	8,707	41.3	147.7	10.2	10.7	57.1	91.1

(a) At end of June. Includes working proprietors. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory.

NOTE. A Census of Electricity and Gas establishments was not conducted in respect of the year 1972-73

## PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES: AUSTRALIA

Commodity			1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73 p	Eleven months ended May	
								1973p	1974p
Beer(a)	..	.. mil. litres	1,487	1,555	1,619	1,665	1,745	1,646	1,777
Biscuits	..	.. mil. kg	105	111	113	117	116	106	109
Blankets	..	.. thousand	1,610	1,683	1,891	1,664	1,686	1,544	1,536
Bricks, clay	..	.. million	1,627	1,694	1,669	1,744	1,874	1,709	1,898
Cement building sheets (asbestos)	..	.. mil. sq m	32	34	34	37	40	36	41
Cement, Portland	..	.. '000 tonnes	4,139	4,499	4,685	4,884	5,037	4,600	4,880
Cloth, woven, woollen and worsted(b)	..	.. mil. sq m	20	21	16	14	14	13	11
Coal—									
black	..	.. '000 tonnes	43,334	48,498	49,720	53,548	59,754	54,401	53,903
brown	..	.. '000 tonnes	23,500	24,311	23,180	23,630	24,121	21,927	23,825
Confectionery—									
chocolate	..	.. mil. kg	49	46	50	53	50	45	53
other	..	.. mil. kg	53	56	57	59	60	55	57
Copper, refined	..	.. '000 tonnes	96	105	115	131	139		
Electricity	..	.. mil. kWh	48,898	53,887	57,974	59,501	64,802	58,822	63,152
Electric motors	..	.. thousand	3,185	3,357	3,249	3,466	3,796	3,465	4,172
Engines, internal combustion(c)	..	.. thousand	293	364	354	355	430	409	461
Flour, wheat(d)	..	.. '000 tonnes	1,202	1,206	1,313	1,204	1,146	1,051	1,087
Fruit, canned or bottled	..	.. mil. kg	230	308	301	254	274	266	197
Gas(e)	..	.. mil. megajoules	37,982	43,363	84,774	109,770	147,651	132,937	153,113
Gold, refined(f)	..	.. '000 grams	19,345	16,401	14,426	16,394	14,689		
Hosiery—									
men's	..	.. '000 doz prs	1,884	1,953	1,859	1,831	1,972	1,801	2,022
women's	..	.. '000 doz prs	5,894	6,116	7,313	8,326	8,878	8,164	7,433
children's and infants'	..	.. '000 doz prs	1,156	1,330	1,054	1,142	1,250	1,157	1,143
Ice cream	..	.. mil. litres	180	192	191	197	209	198	201
Iron and steel—									
pig iron (g)	..	.. '000 tonnes	5,794	5,956	6,240	6,006	7,182	6,685	6,982
ingot steel(g)(h)	..	.. '000 tonnes	6,705	6,874	6,800	6,585	7,235	6,744	7,221
Jam	..	.. '000 kg	42	37	39	35	33	31	31
Lacquers	..	.. '000 litres	6,715	6,565	5,111	5,033	5,490	5,063	5,358
Lead, refined(i)	..	.. '000 tonnes	178	188	155	191	174	159	188
Malt, all types	..	.. '000 tonnes	257	265	316	373	339	314	328
Margarine—									
table	..	.. '000 kg	15,924	15,710	16,240	17,599	23,058	19,776	22,205
other	..	.. '000 kg	46,143	47,764	50,306	54,426	54,429	48,484	52,340
Meat, canned	..	.. '000 kg	45.8	46.7	54.4	59.0	48.5	43.9	49.4
Motor vehicles—									
Cars and station wagons	..	.. '000	342	391	375	388	370	342	363
Utilities and panel vans	..	.. '000	49.5	55.8	52.7	57.8	63.4	58.7	59.8
Trucks and truck type	..	.. '000	26.8	23.3	23.8	20.0	20.1	18.6	20.5
Newsprint	..	.. '000 tonnes	126	174	179	181	199	182	184
Paints, ready mixed and enamels	..	.. '000 litres	76,956	81,525	86,885	87,930	92,653	85,267	90,251
Plaster sheets	..	.. '000 sq m	26,283	29,890	32,105	34,314	39,796	36,770	40,856

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## Production of certain commodities: Australia—continued

Commodity	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73 p	Eleven months ended May	
						1973p	1974p
Refrigerators, domestic .. thousand	271	242	241	263	248	229	250
Silver, refined .. '000 grams	293,241	329,120	253,852	270,979	246,475	601,483	664,887
Soap(j) .. '000 tonnes	68	65	71	72	70	65	63
Stoves, cooking(k)—							
electric(l) .. .. thousand	187	200	220	227	251	231	240
gas(m) .. .. thousand	85	85	82	89	91	83	100
solid fuel .. .. thousand	13	11	8	9	6	5	5
Sugar, refined .. '000 tonnes	653	682	680	675	696	649	674
Sulphate of ammonia '000 tonnes	108	108	177	111	228	211	223
Sulphuric acid (100%) '000 tonnes	1,883	1,762	1,612	1,756	2,265	2,047	2,214
Superphosphate (in terms of 22% P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> equivalent) '000 tonnes	(n)3,882	3,579	3,115	3,612	4,918	4,455	4,784
Tiles, roofing—							
terracotta .. .. million	} 162	182	177	196	218	199	214
concrete .. .. million							
Timber, sawn Australian grown .. .. '000 cu. m.	3,325	3,387	(o)3,438	(o)3,364	(o)3,582	3,251	3,135
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes(q) .. .. '000 tonnes	28	30	30	32	30	27	28
Vegetables—							
canned or bottled .. .. mil. kg	89	94	89	114	105	96	112
quick frozen .. .. mil. kg	71	79	60	92	91	85	92
Wool, scoured, carbonised '000 tonnes	56	58	63	68	60	56	48
Wool tops (pure) .. .. '000 kg	19,505	19,050	18,696	17,493	19,637	18,281	12,483
Yarn, woollen and worsted '000 kg	24,494	26,308	27,988	27,811	27,326	25,367	22,728
Zinc, refined .. .. '000 tonnes	232	262	254	274	299	275	260

(a) Figures exclude waste beer. (b) Includes mixture cloths predominantly wool. Excludes blanketing and rug material. (c) Petrol and diesel. Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor, aeroplane and marine engines. (d) Includes wheatmeal for baking and atta flour. (e) Available for issue through mains. From July 1969 includes natural gas. (f) Newly won gold of Australian origin. (g) Year ended 31 May. (h) Includes recovery from scrap. (i) Includes lead content of lead alloy from primary sources, but excludes lead-silver bullion produced for export. (j) Includes all soap and soap based products. (k) Domestic. (l) Excludes portable and cooking tops. (m) Gas stoves and ranges, upright or elevated (includes wall ovens but excludes hotplates and stoves, etc.). (n) Includes double and triple superphosphate and ammonium phosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate i.e. 22% P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> equivalent. Source: Department of Primary Industry. (o) Source: Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau and Victorian Forests Commission. (p) As recorded by the Department of Customs and Excise. From July 1971 excludes production of cigars.

## ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION(a)

## Primary industries (excluding mining)

Depreciation and maintenance costs have not been deducted

(\$ million)

## AUSTRALIA

Industry	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
Crops .. .. .	1,209.1	1,010.4	1,070.4	1,158.4	1,167.1
Pastoral .. .. .	1,195.0	1,204.4	1,001.1	1,210.3	2,065.7
Dairying .. .. .	381.2	419.5	438.5	465.7	462.8
Poultry .. .. .	68.4	81.4	83.3	79.7	72.1
Bee-farming(b) .. .. .	2.6	4.4	4.2	6.0	7.1
Total agriculture .. .. .	2,856.3	2,720.2	2,597.5	2,920.2	3,774.8
Forestry(b) .. .. .	110.3	117.8	129.0	139.3	150.4
Fishing(b) .. .. .	58.7	58.5	72.6	(c)83.4	(c)87.6
Hunting(b) .. .. .	10.6	11.2	9.0	9.1	13.0
Total forestry, fishing and hunting .. .. .	179.6	187.5	210.6	231.9	251.0
Total primary (excluding mining) .. .. .	3,035.9	2,907.7	2,808.1	3,152.0	4,025.9

## STATES, 1972-73

Industry	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(d)
Crops .. .. .	318.7	217.5	343.9	127.1	133.9	24.0	1,167.1
Pastoral .. .. .	704.1	438.8	322.5	247.1	276.1	53.7	2,065.7
Dairying .. .. .	130.8	196.3	62.3	34.4	15.2	24.1	462.8
Poultry .. .. .	30.3	23.3	7.5	0.8	6.4	2.6	72.1
Bee-farming(b) .. .. .	2.0	2.1	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.2	7.1
Total agriculture .. .. .	1,185.8	878.0	737.0	410.5	432.6	104.5	3,774.8
Forestry(b) .. .. .	41.0	47.8	15.6	12.2	13.2	19.6	150.4
Fishing(c) .. .. .	16.5	10.8	11.1	12.9	26.6	5.7	87.6
Hunting(b) .. .. .	4.8	3.1	2.3	0.4	1.9	0.4	13.0
Total forestry, fishing, and hunting .. .. .	62.3	61.7	29.0	25.5	41.7	25.7	251.0
Total primary (excluding mining) .. .. .	1,248.1	939.7	766.1	436.1	474.3	130.2	4,025.9

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc. (b) Local value. (c) Local value, except for fishing in N.S.W. and W.A. (d) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

## INDEXES OF QUANTUM (a) OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND OUTPUT, AUSTRALIA

(Base of each index: Year 1968-69 = 100)

			1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
Crops (excluding pastures)	..	..	68.8	100.0	87.3	86.6	93.2
Livestock slaughtering(b)	..	..	95.7	100.0	108.3	115.2	127.9
Livestock products	..	..	94.7	100.0	105.4	103.0	101.9
Agricultural output(c)	..	..	84.6	100.0	98.8	98.5	105.2

(a) Indexes of value at constant prices (i.e., at average unit gross value of the 3 years ended 1970-71).

(b) Component series based on carcass weight.

(c) Excludes seed, feed and fodder consumed or retained on farms.

NOTE.—For further definition see the most recent issue of *Value of Primary Production* (Ref. No. 10.27)ESTIMATED QUANTITY OF CERTAIN FOODSTUFFS AND BEVERAGES AVAILABLE  
FOR CONSUMPTION ANNUALLY PER HEAD OF POPULATION: AUSTRALIA

		1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73p
Milk and milk products—						
Fluid whole milk .. ..	litres	127.7	128.7	127.3	121.4	124.0
Condensed, powdered, etc.(a) ..	kg	11.8	11.6	12.6	12.0	12.1
Cheese .. ..	kg	3.6	3.7	4.1	4.2	4.6
Meat—						
Beef and veal (carcass weight) ..	kg	41.4	38.8	39.7	39.5	39.3
Mutton (carcass weight) .. ..	kg	19.1	17.0	19.7	20.4	14.8
Lamb (carcass weight) .. ..	kg	21.7	21.5	23.9	24.5	18.7
Pigmeat (carcass weight) .. ..	kg	7.3	7.6	6.9	6.9	7.9
Offal (carcass weight) .. ..	kg	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.9	5.7
Canned meat (canned weight) ..	kg	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.4	2.5
Bacon and ham (cured carcass weight) .. ..	kg	3.5	3.8	4.6	4.9	5.5
Fats and oils—						
Butter .. ..	kg	9.6	9.3	9.3	8.7	8.3
Margarine—Table and other ..	kg	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.4	5.7
Sugar and syrups—						
Refined sugar—						
As sugar .. ..	kg	20.4	20.5	20.0	20.4	20.8
In manufactured products ..	kg	28.4	29.3	30.3	29.8	30.0
Honey, glucose and syrups (sugar content) .. ..	kg	3.1	3.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Pulse and nuts (edible weight) ..	kg	4.7	4.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Fruit—						
Citrus fruit(b) .. ..	kg	24.3	24.3	30.3	27.7	30.6
Other fresh fruit(b) .. ..	kg	44.7	36.2	45.7	42.8	37.2
Jams .. ..	kg	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.5
Dried fruit .. ..	kg	2.4	2.3	2.4	1.9	1.7
Canned fruit .. ..	kg	9.5	9.9	10.3	8.5	9.6
Potatoes, white(b) .. ..	kg	61.1	55.7	54.3	58.8	48.6
Grain products—						
Flour (including wheatmeal for baking and sharps) .. ..	kg	77.2	77.4	79.7	77.6	74.9
Breakfast foods .. ..	kg	7.1	6.2	6.0	6.2	6.8
Beverages—						
Tea .. ..	kg	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1
Coffee(c) .. ..	kg	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.3
Beer .. ..	litres	120.5	123.7	126.4	127.3	130.5
Wine .. ..	litres	8.2	8.9	8.7	9.0	9.9
Spirits .. ..	litres alcohol	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3

(a) Includes powdered buttermilk and mixed skim and buttermilk. (b) Includes fresh equivalent of manufactured products. (c) Coffee and coffee products in terms of processed whole or ground pure coffee.

# SECTION IV. BUILDING

## NUMBER OF DWELLINGS(a)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED									
Year—									
1968-69 ..	54,558	38,399	16,787	10,377	20,671	3,132	1,340	3,197	148,461
1969-70 ..	54,959	40,369	17,920	12,506	20,637	3,436	2,534	3,570	155,931
1970-71 ..	49,773	34,350	20,819	13,914	13,718	3,191	1,370	3,891	141,026
1971-72 ..	49,456	38,721	25,850	13,025	14,060	3,393	1,571	4,170	150,246
1972-73 ..	59,467	50,002	33,949	14,760	18,141	3,826	1,412	5,191	186,748
Quarter ended—									
September 1972	13,924	12,454	8,114	3,396	4,232	844	289	1,067	44,320
December 1972 ..	14,165	12,183	7,516	3,595	4,515	992	408	1,226	44,600
March 1973 ..	14,272	12,110	8,779	3,679	4,295	1,007	391	1,514	46,047
June 1973 ..	17,106	13,255	9,540	4,090	5,099	983	324	1,384	51,781
September 1973	18,200	14,214	9,643	5,165	5,383	1,380	355	1,594	55,934
December 1973 ..	16,084	12,408	8,597	4,899	4,241	964	346	1,223	48,762
March 1974 ..	13,470	9,073	6,872	3,361	3,112	941	624	1,064	38,517
COMMENCED									
Year—									
1968-69 ..	48,786	37,697	16,766	9,312	19,214	2,944	1,411	3,172	139,302
1969-70 ..	51,704	38,080	16,904	11,466	18,838	3,323	1,200	3,464	144,979
1970-71 ..	48,360	35,083	19,125	13,051	13,802	3,293	1,506	3,983	138,203
1971-72 ..	49,073	37,935	23,586	13,289	13,918	3,091	2,006	4,132	147,030
1972-73 ..	52,146	45,546	29,632	14,431	17,234	3,560	1,528	4,767	168,844
Quarter ended—									
September 1972	12,643	10,946	7,179	3,562	4,096	847	465	1,132	40,870
December 1972	12,078	11,075	6,791	3,228	4,143	800	368	1,068	39,551
March 1973 ..	13,119	11,068	7,637	3,999	3,706	936	319	1,238	42,022
June 1973 ..	14,306	12,457	8,025	3,642	5,289	977	376	1,329	46,401
September 1973	14,864	12,727	8,192	4,139	4,981	1,104	423	1,340	47,770
December 1973r..	13,268	10,288	7,597	3,427	3,926	885	280	1,153	40,824
March 1974p ..	12,862	10,961	7,092	3,460	3,451	832	219	1,354	40,231
COMPLETED									
Year—									
1968-69 ..	45,156	36,506	17,131	8,695	16,331	3,070	1,209	2,589	130,687
1969-70 ..	48,453	38,694	17,135	10,161	19,529	3,363	1,425	3,452	142,212
1970-71 ..	49,397	37,266	17,844	12,308	16,934	2,930	1,222	3,502	141,403
1971-72 ..	48,020	35,718	21,971	13,245	14,882	3,028	1,979	3,911	142,754
1972-73 ..	47,913	38,183	26,439	13,194	14,700	3,165	1,421	4,129	149,144
Quarter ended—									
June 1972 ..	12,610	9,216	5,584	3,100	3,498	771	623	1,214	36,616
September 1972	12,660	9,241	6,582	3,527	3,473	743	405	1,030	37,661
December 1972	12,521	10,421	7,171	3,421	3,778	937	466	1,234	39,949
March 1973 ..	11,080	8,878	6,152	3,025	3,512	697	215	849	34,408
June 1973 ..	11,652	9,643	6,534	3,221	3,937	788	335	1,016	37,126
September 1973 ..	12,688	9,738	7,392	3,259	4,008	782	460	1,084	39,411
December 1973r..	13,580	10,062	7,602	3,713	4,177	914	303	986	41,337
March 1974p ..	10,830	8,208	5,884	2,860	3,825	765	400	800	33,572
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD									
Year—									
1968-69 ..	23,759	20,448	4,458	4,521	10,341	1,618	1,221	1,814	68,180
1969-70 ..	26,147	19,359	4,227	5,749	9,581	1,547	941	1,825	69,376
1970-71 ..	24,343	16,766	5,513	6,486	6,292	1,875	1,190	2,275	64,740
1971-72 ..	24,908	18,360	7,129	6,481	5,275	1,942	1,189	2,469	67,753
1972-73 ..	28,580	25,281	10,322	7,592	7,762	2,334	1,234	3,030	86,135
Quarter ended—									
June 1972 ..	24,908	18,360	6,481	5,275	1,942	1,189	2,469	67,753	
September 1972	24,747	19,960	7,727	6,508	5,887	2,043	1,246	2,563	70,681
December 1972	24,109	20,517	7,347	6,324	6,240	1,903	1,125	2,390	69,955
March 1973 ..	26,016	22,568	8,832	7,275	6,425	2,145	1,199	2,721	77,181
June 1973 ..	28,580	25,281	10,322	7,592	7,762	2,334	1,234	3,030	86,135
September 1973 ..	31,042	28,007	11,136	8,542	8,771	2,651	1,178	3,279	94,606
December 1973r..	30,554	28,136	11,137	8,153	8,501	2,613	1,162	3,444	93,700
March 1974p ..	32,550	30,555	12,417	8,750	8,127	2,737	981	3,971	100,088

(a) Previously called New Houses and Flats.

## TOTAL BUILDINGS(a): VALUE

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Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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APPROVED									
<b>Year—</b>									
1968-69 ..	802,479	560,671	266,056	145,872	305,594	52,289	28,048	71,256	2,232,265
1969-70 ..	975,091	684,134	306,010	189,052	380,681	59,539	68,434	103,384	2,766,325
1970-71 ..	1,017,043	625,908	373,568	209,354	307,680	68,043	51,295	102,266	2,755,157
1971-72 ..	1,097,749	763,836	411,672	238,940	293,340	70,086	53,507	95,716	3,024,846
1972-73 ..	1,263,850	1,087,202	608,823	280,772	389,211	90,422	62,513	146,146	3,928,938
<b>Quarter ended—</b>									
September 1972 ..	319,832	253,125	126,222	65,631	73,689	16,392	13,129	25,645	893,665
December 1972 ..	269,371	249,331	146,789	61,989	107,292	27,671	20,754	29,670	912,876
March 1973 ..	335,284	273,138	154,821	66,346	108,797	20,260	11,297	40,473	1,010,416
June 1973 ..	339,363	311,608	180,991	86,806	99,433	26,099	17,333	50,349	1,111,981
September 1973 ..	377,954	342,742	193,166	106,079	113,010	30,713	12,011	36,633	1,212,308
December 1973 ..	402,518	295,854	192,779	126,312	103,593	26,092	16,143	37,667	1,200,958
March 1974 ..	343,156	245,527	171,452	83,664	100,859	20,362	40,091	45,686	1,050,797

  

COMMENCED									
<b>Year—</b>									
1968-69 ..	793,388	575,994	268,821	150,145	297,684	56,200	29,901	65,015	2,237,148
1969-70 ..	975,115	674,588	283,734	181,999	361,594	62,131	44,025	98,638	2,681,824
1970-71 ..	1,104,352	672,037	383,190	217,912	317,880	70,189	57,593	115,726	2,938,879
1971-72 ..	1,180,388	733,418	428,469	226,132	297,701	64,319	67,242	98,994	3,096,663
1972-73 ..	1,365,861	1,048,141	584,517	272,299	363,006	90,607	72,827	145,589	3,942,846
<b>Quarter ended—</b>									
September 1972 ..	320,329	208,524	138,516	57,705	80,861	16,483	10,517	23,819	926,009
December 1972 ..	330,636	265,257	120,538	62,677	96,082	20,935	27,314	35,652	889,835
March 1973 ..	339,141	285,751	161,140	81,039	77,285	28,362	21,969	41,670	1,036,356
June 1973 ..	375,755	288,609	164,323	70,878	108,778	24,827	13,027	44,448	1,090,646
September 1973 ..	411,144	304,064	177,214	93,614	103,345	27,273	18,313	43,307	1,178,275
December 1973 ..	379,653	262,364	169,188	87,653	118,220	27,723	14,364	34,747	1,093,911

  

COMPLETED									
<b>Year—</b>									
1968-69 ..	721,504	578,126	271,264	156,712	254,833	56,948	25,926	71,348	2,136,661
1969-70 ..	808,202	629,109	311,079	147,638	303,396	66,457	43,406	73,036	2,382,118
1970-71 ..	946,552	667,966	333,785	200,895	365,012	59,684	34,006	83,139	2,691,039
1971-72 ..	1,138,253	677,381	397,748	215,036	331,440	69,717	71,132	90,367	2,991,074
1972-73 ..	1,146,793	809,900	509,288	255,394	324,013	78,104	51,524	115,267	3,290,283
<b>Quarter ended—</b>									
September 1972 ..	278,915	178,177	112,232	50,907	75,607	17,786	13,936	20,828	748,389
December 1972 ..	281,187	247,646	144,023	77,903	102,644	29,826	12,300	37,624	932,153
March 1973 ..	287,983	193,103	120,520	53,548	77,106	15,233	7,092	32,249	786,831
June 1973 ..	299,708	190,974	132,513	73,039	68,656	15,259	18,196	24,566	822,910
September 1973 ..	293,640	245,011	133,507	64,469	90,121	19,982	14,408	34,330	895,467
December 1973 ..	392,434	223,287	154,343	80,410	75,640	20,582	12,779	48,249	1,007,724

  

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD									
<b>Year—</b>									
1968-69 ..	604,977	451,906	177,913	108,939	194,278	51,896	29,121	54,150	1,673,180
1969-70 ..	792,249	514,808	154,994	145,486	256,543	51,022	29,668	82,615	2,027,385
1970-71 ..	986,280	520,378	211,182	174,376	209,675	63,465	52,971	116,892	2,335,219
1971-72 ..	1,046,784	598,243	252,176	186,408	184,096	61,636	49,487	135,293	2,514,123
1972-73 ..	1,319,571	860,390	335,012	210,844	225,219	76,522	69,708	172,428	3,269,694
<b>Quarter ended—</b>									
September 1972 ..	1,092,192	633,971	282,563	195,123	190,123	64,511	63,023	151,740	2,673,246
December 1972 ..	1,149,953	655,758	263,251	180,828	185,033	52,210	59,649	138,560	2,685,242
March 1973 ..	1,218,014	752,672	300,819	211,213	186,061	65,987	74,388	147,537	2,956,691
June 1973 ..	1,319,571	860,390	335,012	210,844	225,219	76,522	69,708	172,428	3,269,694
September 1973 ..	1,457,105	925,913	382,151	242,819	240,786	84,719	73,228	183,663	3,590,386
December 1973 ..	1,463,227	973,752	401,504	252,383	283,466	92,426	75,469	171,496	3,713,722

(a) Total Buildings include alterations and additions of \$10,000 and over in all States.



## VALUE OF WORK DONE ON BUILDINGS(a)

(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year—									
1968–69 ..	762,346	580,374	287,704	144,297	270,012	58,785	27,746	63,886	2,195,350
1969–70 ..	905,973	645,477	306,270	165,540	342,942	64,428	43,557	78,486	2,556,673
1970–71 ..	1,028,476	677,474	345,769	209,716	347,022	65,446	47,446	94,284	2,815,633
1971–72 ..	1,179,617	713,369	425,343	229,050	329,811	70,181	73,104	111,958	3,132,433
1972–73 ..	1,277,708	882,786	524,395	262,277	323,806	78,145	60,531	132,723	3,542,369
Quarter ended—									
March 1972 ..	272,755	155,859	91,776	55,140	77,682	15,707	19,612	26,293	714,824
June 1972 ..	322,037	196,157	113,632	62,185	73,535	18,922	17,664	30,248	834,380
September 1972 ..	331,217	207,184	121,927	63,876	77,314	19,971	14,030	35,986	871,504
December 1972 ..	309,202	220,452	128,098	64,860	86,130	19,745	15,796	29,788	874,070
March 1973 ..	299,403	211,510	126,859	65,338	78,867	17,802	14,407	29,894	844,080
June 1973 ..	337,886	243,640	147,511	68,203	81,495	20,627	16,298	37,055	952,715
September 1973 ..	354,916	264,866	155,404	76,436	93,043	23,183	18,324	41,040	1,027,212
December 1973 ..	350,992	260,862	167,050	78,426	96,719	23,312	15,104	39,866	1,032,331

(a) See footnote (a) on previous page.

## NUMBER OF DWELLINGS COMPLETED

Type of building	1969–70	1970–71	1971–72	1972–73	Six months ended December—	
					1972	1973
Houses—						
Brick, brick veneer, concrete and stone ..	71,816	72,527	80,481	86,421	44,809	46,659
Wood (weatherboard, etc.) ..	9,967	8,237	8,204	7,531	4,025	3,537
Asbestos-cement ..	14,919	13,763	13,085	12,542	6,616	6,741
Other ..	822	904	1,183	824	382	529
Total ..	97,524	95,431	102,952	107,318	55,832	57,466
Other dwellings(a) ..	44,688	45,972	39,801	41,826	21,778	23,282
Total dwellings ..	142,212	141,403	142,754	149,144	77,610	80,748

(a) Previously called 'Flats'.

## VALUE OF BUILDINGS COMPLETED

(\$'000)

Type of building	1969–70	1970–71	1971–72	1972–73	Six months ended December—	
					1972	1973
Houses ..	1,040,543	1,097,548	1,271,329	1,434,912	55,832	57,466
Other dwellings(a) ..	338,884	368,427	337,869	387,315	21,778	23,282
Hotels, hostels, etc ..	73,897	79,263	83,767	95,442	423	349
Shops ..	85,984	96,355	100,932	137,709	1,046	965
Factories ..	196,661	211,204	259,341	199,001	1,748	1,863
Offices ..	157,232	243,621	291,234	318,201	821	806
Other business premises ..	118,171	156,774	151,082	175,795	1,014	939
Education ..	161,256	180,796	214,404	250,185	773	682
Religion ..	11,828	13,719	12,488	12,263	136	124
Health ..	71,347	92,037	96,254	102,999	272	254
Entertainment and recreation ..	44,451	47,929	57,678	65,976	492	447
Miscellaneous ..	82,070	103,370	114,704	110,481	1,732	1,229
Total ..	2,382,318	2,691,039	2,991,074	3,290,283	86,067	88,406

(a) Previously called 'Flats'.

## VALUE OF BUILDINGS COMPLETED: STATES, ETC.

SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1973

(\$'000)

Type of building	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Houses ..	267,205	214,946	168,444	67,839	89,730	19,176	9,182	36,950	873,473
Other dwellings(a)	108,808	49,023	38,358	18,229	14,385	3,076	2,336	1,535	235,750
Hotels, hostels, etc. . .	15,809	5,009	6,679	2,844	2,671	3,281	1,037	..	37,329
Shops ..	36,157	24,861	10,014	6,945	10,553	3,226	669	924	93,348
Factories ..	49,263	48,884	12,801	14,277	8,402	2,271	2,306	1,567	139,770
Offices ..	62,800	77,161	17,582	7,332	9,782	907	1,204	16,514	193,282
Other business premises ..	25,734	8,889	11,177	6,852	5,220	1,441	2,089	2,916	64,319
Education ..	29,129	22,900	7,196	8,702	5,181	5,222	3,495	3,474	85,299
Religion ..	1,910	1,100	840	468	922	18	42	480	5,782
Health ..	11,227	6,810	2,789	5,930	8,063	687	724	14,857	51,087
Entertainment and recreation	63,372	3,948	4,409	1,521	3,521	678	670	423	78,542
Miscellaneous ..	14,658	4,764	7,561	3,940	7,333	580	3,436	2,940	45,211
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>686,074</b>	<b>468,298</b>	<b>287,850</b>	<b>144,879</b>	<b>165,761</b>	<b>40,564</b>	<b>27,187</b>	<b>82,579</b>	<b>1,903,191</b>

(a) Previously called 'Flats'.

## SECTION V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES

These statistics are designed primarily to measure trends in expenditure by private businesses on fixed tangible assets. The statistics are based on returns obtained from private businesses subject to pay-roll tax (other than businesses in rural, professional, gas and electricity industries), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses not subject to pay-roll tax which undertake projects of more than \$500,000 in any half year. For statistics of capital expenditure by all private businesses, see the series 'Gross fixed capital expenditure' on page 94 of this publication.

### NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY INDUSTRY

(\$ million)

Period	Manufacturing									Non-manufacturing				All industries
	Extraction, refining, founding	Engineering (a)	Vehicles (b)	Chemicals (c)	Textiles and clothing	Food, drink and tobacco	Paper and printing	Other manufacturing (d)	Total manufacturing	Wholesale and retail trade	Mining	Transport (e)	Other non-manufacturing (f)	
<b>Year—</b>														
1968-69 ..	146.0	145.4	52.4	149.0	42.6	130.6	71.6	124.7	862.3	297.0	435.0	158.7	338.6	2,091.6
1969-70 ..	185.2	162.7	55.6	139.4	60.2	140.6	75.8	148.7	968.2	351.7	533.2	195.7	375.3	2,424.1
1970-71 ..	300.6	155.6	80.4	114.6	51.9	151.0	96.1	153.3	1,103.5	370.0	781.5	243.5	523.2	3,021.7
1971-72 ..	309.4	165.0	66.3	103.4	45.5	173.1	93.2	141.2	1,097.1	358.5	873.6	273.9	588.4	3,191.5
1972-73 ..	183.1	156.7	88.6	104.7	44.4	218.3	73.9	155.5	1,025.2	424.6	455.3	166.4	656.7	2,728.2
<b>Quarter ended—</b>														
<b>1971-72—</b>														
Dec. ..	95.8	47.5	19.8	28.4	12.6	45.7	25.3	38.4	313.5	98.8	245.6	83.3	154.0	896.1
March ..	62.5	34.6	14.7	21.0	10.4	37.3	22.0	31.2	233.7	67.3	195.6	40.0	124.7	661.3
June ..	66.8	46.4	16.6	23.5	12.3	50.2	26.6	36.9	279.3	103.0	192.0	58.3	166.3	798.9
<b>1972-73—</b>														
Sept. ..	52.3	34.6	17.2	24.6	11.8	45.6	24.4	34.5	245.0	112.3	114.7	52.9	164.1	689.0
Dec. ..	51.7	40.0	22.1	33.1	12.7	60.6	16.6	37.8	274.6	110.0	127.7	42.9	176.1	731.3
March ..	37.0	32.0	22.1	20.3	8.8	51.7	17.1	35.7	224.7	90.5	92.1	23.6	140.1	571.0
June ..	42.1	50.1	27.2	26.7	11.1	60.4	15.8	47.5	280.9	111.8	120.8	47.0	176.4	736.9
<b>1973-74—</b>														
Sept. ..	38.0	39.0	22.4	27.1	11.1	50.9	19.5	45.9	253.9	109.9	104.2	80.8	192.0	740.8
Dec. ..	43.2	52.6	26.6	39.7	17.1	69.2	26.5	58.8	333.7	153.6	151.2	59.3	209.6	907.4
March ..	37.0	51.8	20.9	26.6	10.3	56.4	17.4	57.7	278.1	104.3	98.8	60.4	185.1	726.7

### NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY TYPE OF ASSET

(\$ million)

Period		New buildings and structures (g)	Other new capital equipment (h)	Total new capital expenditure
<b>Year—</b>				
1968-69 ..	..	816.2	1,275.4	2,091.6
1969-70 ..	..	931.6	1,492.5	2,424.1
1970-71 ..	..	1,195.1	1,826.6	3,021.7
1971-72 ..	..	1,260.0	1,931.5	3,191.5
1972-73 ..	..	1,123.6	1,604.6	2,728.2
<b>Quarter ended—</b>				
<b>1971-72—</b>				
December ..	..	360.5	535.6	896.1
March ..	..	256.2	405.1	661.3
June ..	..	298.7	500.2	798.9
<b>1972-73—</b>				
September ..	..	278.8	410.2	689.0
December ..	..	311.8	419.5	731.3
March ..	..	229.2	341.8	571.0
June ..	..	303.8	433.1	736.9
<b>1973-74—</b>				
September ..	..	305.3	439.6	744.9
December ..	..	372.4	535.0	907.4
March ..	..	285.8	440.9	726.7

(a) Engineering, metalworking, electrical equipment. (b) Vehicles, aircraft and ships, parts and accessories. Includes assembly and repair. (c) Chemicals, fertilisers, paints, explosives, cosmetics and oil refining. (d) Saw-milling, furniture, plastics, leather, rubber, etc. (e) Road, rail and air transport (including government airlines), shipping and stevedoring. (f) Buildings, construction, banking (including government banks), insurance, other finance and property, amusement, hotels, cafes, personal services, etc. (g) Includes assets such as buildings, wharves, railway and harbour construction, roads and also lifts, heating and ventilation equipment and the like forming an integral part of the structure. (h) Includes all machinery and equipment including vehicles, aircraft and ships, and such items as new motors, lathes, office equipment and fixtures.

# SECTION VI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

## OVERSEAS SHIPPING: ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES, AUSTRALIA

Year	Entrances				Clearances			
	With cargo		With cargo and in ballast		With cargo		With cargo and in ballast	
	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons
1968-69 .. ..	2,764	19,592	4,390	36,419	3,667	27,169	4,360	36,159
1969-70 .. ..	2,746	20,044	4,972	44,496	4,417	35,920	5,053	44,573
1970-71 .. ..	2,682	17,571	5,476	50,820	5,080	45,573	5,578	51,399
1971-72 .. ..	2,671	17,655	5,439	53,144	4,956	48,321	5,447	53,492
1972-73 .. ..	2,711	17,736	5,647	62,628	5,172	57,054	5,631	62,031

## OVERSEAS AND INTERSTATE CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED ('000)

Cargo movements are recorded in units of tonnes or cubic metres. As the total movement cannot be accurately stated in either unit each component is published separately.

State or Territory, and year	Discharged				Shipped			
	Interstate		Overseas		Interstate		Overseas	
	Tonnes	Cubic metres	Tonnes	Cubic metres	Tonnes	Cubic metres	Tonnes	Cubic metres
SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1972								
New South Wales .. ..	7,892	170	2,926	1,117	1,601	153	7,901	692
Victoria .. ..	1,007	595	2,159	1,351	4,344	648	2,264	648
Queensland .. ..	1,468	25	941	167	780	24	13,177	76
South Australia .. ..	1,334	7	998	108	3,356	6	1,885	104
Western Australia .. ..	647	25	2,409	129	2,973	18	35,689	174
Tasmania .. ..	790	718	268	7	638	549	1,950	19
Northern Territory .. ..	91	36	238	8	96	15	1,564	..
Australia .. ..	13,230	1,576	(a)9,946	(a)2,891	13,788	1,411	(a)64,982	(a)1,702

SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1973								
New South Wales .. ..	8,379	110	3,543	1,198	1,958	103	8,355	583
Victoria .. ..	1,227	706	2,303	1,672	5,288	787	2,397	672
Queensland .. ..	1,706	5	1,153	264	755	15	15,371	68
South Australia .. ..	1,473	10	1,302	157	2,742	9	1,805	152
Western Australia .. ..	685	2	2,813	171	3,262	15	42,862	130
Tasmania .. ..	883	767	234	9	659	640	2,405	8
Northern Territory .. ..	77	35	327	7	146	11	2,047	..
Australia .. ..	14,430	1,634	11,674	3,477	14,810	1,580	75,241	1,613
Australia—								
1972-73 .. ..	27,364	3,136	20,167	6,085	28,006	2,927	132,362	3,554
1971-72 .. ..	25,801	3,087	19,505	5,865	26,387	2,799	108,047	3,161
1970-71 .. ..	24,171	2,721	21,755	5,742	24,935	2,484	101,818	2,957
1969-70 .. ..	20,634	2,546	28,654	5,843	20,807	2,299	78,082	2,409
1968-69 .. ..	18,449	2,448	29,768	5,903	18,808	2,188	55,838	2,327

(a) Includes some amendments not extended to State figures. Columns will therefore not add to total for Australia.

## OVERSEAS SHIPPING CARGO

Cargo discharged in Australia from overseas: major trade areas, by type of service, six months ended December 1973

State or Territory	North America and Hawaii		South America		Europe (including U.S.S.R.)		Africa		Asia		Papua New Guinea, New Zealand and Pacific islands		Indian Ocean islands and Antarctic area		Total	
	Tonnes	Cubic metres	Tonnes	Cubic metres	Tonnes	Cubic metres	Tonnes	Cubic metres	Tonnes	Cubic metres	Tonnes	Cubic metres	Tonnes	Cubic metres	Tonnes	Cubic metres
LINER SERVICES(a)																
New South Wales	163,648	193,799	2,526	1,258	177,422	257,215	33,977	11,739	127,478	433,505	68,127	113,765	..	..	573,178	1,011,281
Victoria ..	80,066	74,445	..	..	179,690	531,319	10,339	28,848	105,223	566,586	7,902	123,129	..	..	383,549	1,480,552
Queensland ..	21,713	18,996	..	..	9,106	33,353	3,279	5,238	32,599	98,840	19,004	27,429	..	..	85,705	187,410
South Australia ..	13,158	25,788	..	..	6,179	20,388	2,511	3,233	15,195	34,819	5,468	2,591	..	..	42,511	86,919
Western Australia ..	21,102	1,061	..	..	18,088	69,742	4,870	4,090	36,793	90,508	7,290	2,562	..	..	88,143	167,963
Tasmania ..	15,458	..	..	..	15,387	1,353	1,661	..	156	743	19,849	370	..	..	52,511	2,466
Northern Territory	322	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,870	4,544	..	..	..	..	3,192	4,564
Australia ..	315,467	469,733	2,859	5,413	405,872	913,370	56,637	53,148	320,314	1,228,545	127,640	269,946	..	..	1,228,789	2,941,155
TRAMPS, BULKSHIPS, TANKERS																
New South Wales	275,126	75,261	1,011	49	25,611	2,184	..	..	2,334,520	101,959	258,049	7,450	75,684	1	2,970,001	186,904
Victoria ..	275,126	74,445	..	..	33,182	24,482	19,500	..	1,276,214	71,453	244,720	21,135	70,581	9	1,919,323	191,524
Queensland ..	143,570	13,716	..	..	19,265	..	..	..	834,480	61,383	53,407	1,468	16,178	..	1,066,900	76,567
South Australia ..	72,091	38,614	..	..	1,777	..	..	..	950,815	31,667	138,454	117	95,893	..	1,259,030	70,368
Western Australia ..	124,889	1,923	..	..	59,195	..	18,931	..	2,048,891	..	271,950	..	200,703	846	2,724,559	2,769
Tasmania ..	33,919	..	..	..	7,924	..	..	..	86,966	6,117	39,044	..	13,937	..	181,790	6,117
Northern Territory	..	..	..	..	47,353	1,939	..	..	275,028	61	1,312	..	..	..	323,693	2,000
Australia ..	924,721	203,959	1,011	49	194,307	28,605	38,431	..	7,806,914	272,640	1,006,936	30,170	472,976	856	10,445,296	536,279
ALL VESSELS																
New South Wales	438,774	269,060	3,537	1,307	203,033	259,399	33,977	11,739	2,461,998	535,464	326,176	121,215	75,684	1	3,543,179	1,198,185
Victoria ..	355,192	304,514	329	601	212,872	555,801	29,839	28,848	1,381,437	638,039	252,622	144,264	70,581	9	2,302,872	1,672,076
Queensland ..	165,283	32,712	..	..	28,371	33,353	3,279	5,238	867,079	160,223	72,411	28,897	16,178	..	1,152,605	263,977
South Australia ..	85,249	64,402	..	..	7,956	20,388	2,511	3,233	966,010	66,486	143,922	2,808	95,893	..	1,301,541	157,317
Western Australia ..	145,991	2,984	..	..	77,283	69,742	23,801	4,090	2,085,684	90,508	279,240	2,562	206,703	846	2,812,702	170,132
Tasmania ..	49,377	..	..	..	23,311	1,353	1,661	..	87,122	6,860	58,893	370	13,937	..	234,301	8,583
Northern Territory	322	20	..	..	47,353	1,939	..	..	277,898	4,605	1,312	..	..	..	326,885	6,564
Australia ..	1,240,188	673,692	3,870	5,462	600,179	941,975	95,068	53,148	8,127,228	1,502,185	1,134,576	300,116	472,976	856	11,674,085	3,477,434

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

## Overseas shipping cargo—continued

Cargo loaded in Australia for discharge overseas: major trade areas, by type of service, six months ended December 1973

State or Territory	North America and Hawaii		South America		Europe (including U.S.S.R.)		Africa		Asia		Papua New Guinea, New Zealand and Pacific islands		Indian Ocean islands and Antarctic area		Total	
	Tonnes	Cubic metres	Tonnes	Cubic metres	Tonnes	Cubic metres	Tonnes	Cubic metres	Tonnes	Cubic metres	Tonnes	Cubic metres	Tonnes	Cubic metres	Tonnes	Cubic metres
<b>LINER SERVICES(a)</b>																
New South Wales	69,244	23,508	3,252	1,003	134,732	98,420	18,369	10,860	232,811	187,703	186,206	259,992	..	..	644,614	581,486
Victoria ..	115,079	44,293	6,358	673	160,179	140,397	17,306	21,832	240,134	246,682	31,627	193,722	..	..	570,683	647,601
Queensland ..	105,930	8,599	1,359	152	147,404	2,924	1,762	1,203	172,761	19,020	37,212	33,647	..	..	466,428	63,545
South Australia ..	10,395	5,256	37	4	36,080	5,167	16,624	39,636	70,044	40,586	76,483	49,553	..	..	209,663	140,204
Western Australia	18,303	90	..	..	111,098	18,341	5,347	3,223	297,259	34,449	682	2,858	22	306	432,711	59,267
Tasmania ..	50,392	480	..	..	21,812	..	2,457	..	61,644	3,476	1,327	..	..	..	137,622	3,956
Northern Territory	3,779	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,771	130	..	..	..	..	6,550	148
Australia ..	373,112	82,246	11,006	1,832	611,305	265,249	61,865	76,756	1,077,424	532,046	333,537	539,772	22	306	2,468,271	1,498,207
<b>TRAMPS, BULKSHIPS, TANKERS</b>																
New South Wales	99,186	..	..	..	191,626	..	..	..	7,268,120	2	151,657	1,086	..	..	7,710,589	1,088
Victoria ..	6,438	..	..	..	70,328	..	..	..	1,165,923	2,812	510,675	21,469	230	88	1,825,967	24,369
Queensland ..	1,452,736	..	..	..	3,492,061	..	..	..	9,742,437	1,161	194,172	1,273	..	..	14,904,854	2,434
South Australia ..	5,443	..	..	..	181,545	..	..	..	1,276,403	..	56,680	11,592	8	10	1,594,843	11,602
Western Australia	678,216	59	35,732	..	5,316,075	..	132,969	..	136,36,136	67,760	111,362	218	18,693	3,004	42,429,171	71,177
Tasmania ..	16,423	..	..	..	6,446	..	..	..	2,242,386	2,547	1,734	..	..	..	2,266,998	3,688
Northern Territory	202,375	..	15,344	..	530,434	..	48,928	..	1,243,269	..	..	..	..	..	2,040,350	..
Australia ..	2,460,817	1,200	127,310	..	9,788,519	..	276,228	136	59,074,678	74,282	1,026,280	35,638	18,931	3,102	72,772,763	114,358
<b>ALL VESSELS</b>																
New South Wales	168,430	23,508	3,252	1,003	326,358	98,420	18,369	10,860	7,500,931	187,705	337,863	261,078	..	..	8,355,203	582,574
Victoria ..	121,517	44,293	46,345	673	230,507	140,397	49,692	21,832	1,406,057	249,494	542,302	215,191	..	..	2,396,650	671,970
Queensland ..	1,558,666	8,599	1,359	152	3,639,465	2,924	25,190	1,203	9,915,218	20,181	231,384	34,920	..	..	13,371,282	67,799
South Australia ..	15,838	5,256	36,284	4	217,625	5,167	55,141	39,636	1,346,447	40,586	133,163	61,145	8	10	1,804,506	151,806
Western Australia	696,519	149	35,732	..	5,427,177	18,341	138,316	3,359	36,433,379	102,209	112,044	3,076	18,715	3,310	42,861,882	130,444
Tasmania ..	66,805	1,621	..	..	28,258	..	2,457	..	2,304,030	6,023	3,061	..	..	..	2,404,611	7,664
Northern Territory	206,154	18	15,344	..	530,434	..	48,928	..	1,246,040	130	..	..	..	..	2,046,900	148
Australia ..	2,833,929	83,446	138,316	1,832	10,399,824	265,249	338,093	76,892	60,152,102	606,328	1,359,817	575,410	18,953	3,408	75,241,034	1,612,565

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

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Overseas Cargo Discharged and Loaded in Australia by Type of Service  
(0000)

Period	Liner services(a)		Tramps, bulkships, tankers		All vessels	
	Tonnes	Cubic metres	Tonnes	Cubic metres	Tonnes	Cubic metres
CARGO DISCHARGED						
1972-73 .. ..	1,972	5,090	18,194	993	20,167	6,085
Quarter ended—						
1972-73—						
December .. ..	501	1,311	4,673	221	5,174	1,533
March .. ..	470	1,287	4,272	256	4,744	1,544
June .. ..	527	1,394	4,949	255	5,477	1,649
1973-74—						
September .. ..	582	1,354	5,247	280	5,829	1,634
December .. ..	646	1,587	5,198	257	5,845	1,844
CARGO LOADED						
1972-73 .. ..	4,976	3,200	127,387	355	132,363	3,554
Quarter ended—						
1972-73—						
December .. ..	1,281	776	32,274	116	33,554	891
March .. ..	1,118	813	31,098	91	32,216	903
June .. ..	1,308	872	33,857	77	35,164	950
1973-74—						
September .. ..	1,306	784	36,603	53	37,909	837
December .. ..	1,163	714	36,169	61	37,332	775

(a) includes cargo and passenger liners.

INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES  
GENERAL CARGO, 31 MARCH 1974

(As quoted)

(Australian currency unless otherwise indicated)

To— (Direct)	From—									
	Brisbane		Sydney		Melbourne		Adelaide		Fremantle	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	tonne	cubic metre	tonne	cubic metre	tonne	cubic metre	tonne	cubic metre	tonne	cubic metre
Brisbane .. ..	..	..	..	..	(a)26.60	..	..	..	(a)26.70	..
Sydney .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(a)24.15	..
Melbourne .. ..	30.50	14.83	..	..	..	..	..	..	(a)22.10	..
Adelaide .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fremantle .. ..	(a)50.25	..	(a)48.70	..	(a)43.20	..	(a)36.00	..	..	..
Hobart .. ..	..	..	..	..	(b)10.65	..	..	..	..	..
Launceston .. ..	..	..	28.30	28.30	(b)27.24	..	..	..	..	..
Devonport, Burnie .. ..	..	..	28.30	28.30	(b)25.85	..	..	..	..	..
Darwin .. ..	48.00	31.10	54.00	34.65	56.00	35.55	..	..	36.25	32.55
New Hebrides—Vila .. ..	(c)31.60	(c)31.60	(c)31.60	(c)31.60	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norfolk Island .. ..	(d)43.50	(d)39.00	(d)43.50	(d)39.00	..	..	..	..	..	..
Papua—	34.90	31.30	34.90	31.30	37.50	33.70	37.50	33.70	..	..
Samara .. ..	34.90	31.30	34.90	31.30	37.50	33.70	37.50	33.70	..	..
New Guinea—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lae and Madang .. ..	36.10	32.40	36.10	32.40	38.90	34.90	38.90	34.90	..	..
Rabaul .. ..	36.10	32.40	36.10	32.40	38.90	34.90	38.90	34.90	..	..
New Zealand—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Auckland(e) .. ..	43.28	38.83	36.55	32.79	36.55	32.79	..	..	..	..
Wellington(e)(f) .. ..	43.28	38.83	36.55	32.79	36.55	32.79	..	..	..	..
Lytleton(e) .. ..	43.28	38.83	36.55	32.79	36.55	32.79	..	..	..	..
Dunedin(e) .. ..	43.28	38.83	36.55	32.79	36.55	32.79	..	..	..	..

(a) All cargo is carried on a weight basis. These are basic rates for cargo measuring up to one cubic metre per tonne. Rates rise progressively with the ratio of measurement to weight. (b) Door to door rate for shipment of 1 cubic metre. Rates calculated on basic charge of \$1.47 to Hobart and \$1.42 to Launceston, Devonport and Burnie plus scaled increment per 0.02 cubic metre. (c) Plus \$15.00 receiving and loading charge plus 8.9 per cent bunker surcharge. (d) Plus 8.9 per cent bunker surcharge. (e) Rates expressed in New Zealand currency. (f) Plus Wellington Harbour improvement charges at \$NZ0.20 per tonne or \$NZ0.18 per cubic metre.

NOTE. Cargo carried on roll-on roll-off vessels between the mainland and Tasmania is charged at a rate per square metre of deck space occupied which varies according to the height of the load.

**OVERSEAS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO VARIOUS  
COUNTRIES AT 31 MARCH 1974(a)**

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted
<b>CANADA EAST COAST AND ST LAWRENCE PORTS TO MONTREAL</b>		<b>Australian Dollars</b>
Fruit—		
Canned .. .. .	Cu metre ..	47.23
Dried .. .. .	Cu metre ..	45.76
Preserved .. .. .	Cu metre ..	54.34
General cargo (non-hazardous) .. .. .	{ Tonne .. Cu metre ..	70.01 62.81
<b>CANADA WEST COAST—See U.S.A. WEST COAST AND HAWAII.</b>		
<b>CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF, HONG KONG, JAPAN (MAIN PORTS)(b), PHILIPPINES (CEBU AND MANILA), TAIWAN—(f)</b>		
Aluminium ingots (Japan) .. .. .	Tonne ..	30.45
Butter, refrigerated .. .. .	100 kilos ..	12.06
Cheese, refrigerated .. .. .	100 kilos ..	8.32
Copper blister and slabs (Japan) .. .. .	Tonne ..	29.25
Cotton seed, bags (Japan) .. .. .	Tonne ..	26.30
Fruit—		
Juices, canned (cases or cartons) .. .. .	{ Tonne .. Cu metre ..	35.60 31.90
Dried (cases or cartons) .. .. .	Cu metre ..	29.00
Ilmenite and rutile, in bags .. .. .	Tonne ..	25.00
Meat, refrigerated—		
Mutton carcasses .. .. .	Tonne ..	123.20
Other .. .. .	Tonne ..	151.85
Milk, powdered (bags) .. .. .	Tonne ..	39.55
Scrap metal—		
Drums (200 kgs or over) .. .. .	Tonne ..	29.65
Loose or bundles .. .. .	Tonne ..	38.85
Wool, greasy (Japan) (Ex East/South Australia) .. .. .	100 Kg ..	7.91
General cargo .. .. .	{ Tonne .. Cu metre ..	44.40 39.80
<b>CONTINENTAL EUROPE—See UNITED KINGDOM.</b>		
<b>HAWAII—See U.S.A. WEST COAST.</b>		
<b>INDIA(g)—</b>		
Milk products (cases, cartons) .. .. .	Cu metre ..	38.32
Wheat, in bags .. .. .	Tonne ..	32.16
Wool, dumped—		
Greasy .. .. .	Kg ..	11.812c
Scoured .. .. .	Kg ..	15.138c
Zinc bars—		
Below 762 tonnes .. .. .	Tonne ..	25.83
762 and up to 1,016 tonnes .. .. .	Tonne ..	25.33
Over 1,016 tonnes .. .. .	Tonne ..	24.36
General cargo .. .. .	{ Tonne .. Cu metre ..	50.19 45.02
<b>INDONESIA—</b>		
Flour, wheat, plain (in bags) .. .. .	Tonne ..	(c) 33.37 (d) 32.15
General cargo .. .. .	{ Tonne .. Cu metre ..	47.31 45.14 42.44 40.49
<b>NEW ZEALAND(e)—</b>		
Copper, iron or steel—		<b>N.Z. Dollars</b>
Bars, rods, pipes, tubes, plates and sheets (bundles) .. .. .	Tonne ..	36.55
Lead and zinc oxides .. .. .	Tonne ..	35.62
Motor vehicles, assembled .. .. .	Cu metre ..	21.11
General cargo .. .. .	{ Tonne .. Cu metre ..	36.55 32.79

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships. (b) Nagasaki, Kobe, Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Nagoya, Yokohama, Shimizu, Yokohama. (c) From ports in eastern Australia. (d) From ports in Western Australia. (e) From Melbourne, Sydney, Newcastle and Port Kembla to New Zealand main ports, except Bluff, which is an additional \$NZ0.20 per tonne or \$NZ0.73 per cubic metre, and Wellington, an additional \$NZ0.20 per tonne or \$NZ0.18 per cubic metre Harbour Improvement Rate additional to all rates. A bunker surcharge of 2.98% is applicable to all rates. (f) Freight rates quoted do not include a downward currency adjustment of 2.52% and 2.69% on freight to areas other than Japan and to Japan respectively, plus a bunker surcharge of 12.82% in respect to cargo loaded for the Philippines, Hong Kong and Taiwan and a bunker surcharge of 11.13% in respect to cargo loaded for Japan. (g) Rates subject to deduction of 5% currency adjustment factor plus 10.17% bunker surcharge.



## Overseas shipping freight rates from Australia to various countries at 31 March 1974(a)—continued

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted	
		Australian Dollars	
		(b)	(c)
<b>PAPUA NEW GUINEA—</b>			
Iron and steel—		34.90	36.10
Pipes and tubes (including fittings) .. .. .	Tonne	29.40	30.60
Sheet, galvanised (flat or corrugated) .. .. .	Tonne	29.90	31.20
Wire and wire mesh .. .. .	Tonne	31.30	32.40
Meat, canned .. .. .	Cu metre	24.60	25.80
Portland cement .. .. .	Tonne	31.30	32.40
Rice .. .. .	Tonne	30.30	31.70
Sugar, in bags .. .. .	Tonne	36.30	38.10
Wheat flour (in bags) .. .. .	Tonne	34.90	36.10
General cargo .. .. .	{ Tonne	31.30	32.40
	{ Cu metre		
<b>SINGAPORE AND WEST MALAYSIA—</b>			
Butter .. .. .	Kg nett	(d) 13.56c	(e) 12.96c
Fruit, fresh (refrigerated)—			
Apples and pears .. .. .	Pack (1.85 cu ft and under)	(g) 2.05	(g) 1.71
Oranges .. .. .	Bushel case	2.38	2.27
Hardboard/wallboard (approved unitised pack) .. .. .	{ Tonne	29.04	27.96
	{ Cu metre	26.06	25.08
Iron and steel—			
Black plate and tin-mill secondaries .. .. .	Tonne	35.27	34.19
Sheet (galvanised, black, flat, corrugated) .. .. .	Tonne	30.69	..
Milk—			
Condensed .. .. .	Cu metre	39.63	38.67
Powdered, in bags (skimmed) .. .. .	Tonne	53.20	52.11
Mutton carcasses and sides (refrigerated) .. .. .	Kg nett	13.56c	12.96c
Tractors .. .. .	{ Tonne	39.69	37.52
	{ Cu metre	35.60	33.66
Wheat flour, plain (in bags) .. .. .	Tonne	33.37	32.15
General cargo .. .. .	{ Tonne	47.31	45.14
	{ Cu metre	42.44	40.49
<b>SOUTH AFRICA(f)—</b>			
Butter (refrigerated) .. .. .	Carton	..	2.80
Beef—			
Carcasses, also sundries in bags .. .. .	Kg ..	..	15.5c
Sundries, in cases, cartons or crates .. .. .	{ Tonne	..	68.05
	{ Cu metre	..	61.05
Cattle hides, wet salted .. .. .	Kg ..	..	8.5c
Inedible tallow—			
Bulk .. .. .	Tonne	..	27.45(h)
In casks or drums .. .. .	Tonne	..	56.85
Malt, in bags or drums .. .. .	Tonne	..	50.40
Motor cars, passenger .. .. .	{ Tonne	..	47.65
Motor vehicle components and parts .. .. .	{ Cu metre	..	42.70
Timber (in lengths)—			
Railway or tramway sleepers (up to 9 metres) .. .. .	Cu metre	..	44.80
Sawn jarrah (up to 12 metres) .. .. .	Cu metre	..	55.70
Wool, greasy—			
Dumped .. .. .	Kg ..	..	15.47d
Undumped .. .. .	Kg ..	..	21.36d
Zinc ingots .. .. .	Tonne	..	27.55
General cargo .. .. .	{ Tonne	..	53.25
	{ Cu metre	..	47.75
<b>UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENTAL EUROPE(i)—</b>			
		U.S. Dollars	
Butter .. .. .	Carton	..	3.589
Cheese, in crates .. .. .	Tonne	..	151.05
Eggs, in shell .. .. .	Cu metre	..	93.05
Fruit—			
Dried .. .. .	Cu metre	..	39.55
Canned .. .. .	Cu metre	..	39.55

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships. (b) From Sydney and Brisbane to Port Moresby and Samarai. (c) From Sydney and Brisbane to Lae, Madang and Rabaul. (d) From ports in eastern Australia. (e) From ports in Western Australia. (f) Plus \$45.00 per revenue tonne outport surcharge on Port Louis cargo. Rates subject to deduction of 5.15% currency adjustment factor plus \$44.33 per revenue tonne bunker surcharge. (g) Contract rates only. (h) Plus \$44.15 per tonne tank cleaning charge. (i) Rates on all cargo other than wool and non-ferrous metal ingots, subject to a deduction of 1.33% currency adjustment factor and in addition 13.0% bunker surcharge applicable on all cargoes.

## Overseas shipping freight rates from Australia to various countries at 31 March 1974(a)—continued

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted
UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENTAL EUROPE—continued		U.S. Dollars
Grains, cereal—		
Barley, in bags .. .. .	Tonne ..	30.75
Rice .. .. .	Tonne ..	41.75
Wheat, in bags .. .. .	Tonne ..	30.15
Meat, canned .. .. .	Cu metre ..	50.30
Meat, frozen—		
Beef (boneless) and mutton cuts	Kg nett ..	29.89c
Rabbit .. .. .	Cu metre ..	85.40
Mineral sand—		
Ilmenite, in bags .. .. .	Tonne ..	29.05
Rutile, in bags .. .. .	Tonne ..	33.80
Non-ferrous metal ingots—		Australian Dollars
Copper .. .. .	Tonne ..	18.11
Lead and zinc .. .. .	Tonne ..	16.45
Steel ingots, lengths up to 6 metres	Tonne ..	U.S. Dollars
Wool, dumped—		40.90
Greasy .. .. .	Kg ..	12.52
Scoured and washed .. .. .	Kg ..	15.78
General cargo(b) .. .. .	{ Tonne ..	101.20
	{ Cu metre ..	90.75
U.S.A. ATLANTIC AND GULF PORTS—		Australian Dollars
Casein .. .. .	Tonne ..	68.11
Fish, preserved by cold process—		
Cartons .. .. .	100 Kg nett ..	14.13
Loose .. .. .	Tonne ..	126.36
Lead ores and concentrates .. .. .	Tonne ..	40.04
Meat, preserved by cold process—		
Beef and mutton, in cartons	100 Kg nett ..	13.04
Beef quarters, etc. .. .. .	100 Kg ..	14.59
Mutton carcasses .. .. .	100 Kg ..	15.68
Mineral sand—		
Ilmenite and zircon .. .. .	Tonne ..	29.27
Leucosene and rutile .. .. .	Tonne ..	36.33
Pipes and tubes, iron or steel (up to 12.5 metre lengths)	{ Tonne ..	46.17
	{ Cu metre ..	41.41
Wool (pier to pier basis)—		
Greasy .. .. .	100 Kg ..	15.25
Scoured, etc. .. .. .	100 Kg ..	18.27
General cargo (non-hazardous) .. .. .	{ Tonne ..	70.01
	{ Cu metre ..	62.81
U.S.A. AND CANADIAN WEST COAST AND HAWAII—		
Beef, lamb and mutton, in cartons	100 Kg nett ..	11.78
Canned meat .. .. .	Cu metre ..	31.44
Casein .. .. .	Tonne ..	59.82
Copper bars (ex Townsville) .. .. .	Tonne ..	21.72
Fruit—		
Canned .. .. .	Cu metre ..	29.56
Dried .. .. .	Cu metre ..	33.14
Iron and steel—		
Pipes and tubes, in cases .. .. .	{ Tonne ..	34.82
	{ Cu metre ..	31.23
Plates and sheets .. .. .	Tonne ..	30.02
Wire, in coils .. .. .	Tonne ..	20.20
Lead ingots, loose (ex Pt Pirie) .. .. .	Tonne ..	18.29
Mineral sand, in bags or drums	Tonne ..	30.40
Wine .. .. .	Cu metre ..	52.97
Wool, greasy .. .. .	100 Kg ..	13.01
General cargo .. .. .	{ Tonne ..	63.25
	{ Cu metre ..	57.63

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships. (b) Not of Primary or Semi-Primary nature.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

The Commonwealth System shown includes combined details of four separate railways, namely, Trans-Australian Railway, Central Australia Railway, North Australia Railway and the Australian Capital Territory Railway.

System	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	Six months ended December	
						1972	1973

## ROUTE-KILOMETRES OPEN AT END OF PERIOD

New South Wales	9,754	9,754	9,754	9,754	9,754	9,754	9,754
Victoria	6,721	6,705	6,705	6,685	6,685	6,685	6,685
Queensland	9,373	9,355	9,329	9,360	9,559	9,559	9,669
South Australia	3,959	3,933	3,883	3,883	3,884	3,883	3,884
Western Australia	6,157	6,161	6,175	6,116	6,167	6,116	6,168
Tasmania	805	805	805	805	830	805	831
Commonwealth	3,618	3,618	3,618	3,520	3,595	3,520	3,597
Australia	40,388	40,330	40,269	40,323	40,474	40,322	40,588

REVENUE TRAIN-KILOMETRES  
(<sup>000</sup>)

New South Wales	61,479	62,970	63,633	61,176	59,941	30,767	27,243
Victoria	31,686	33,061	33,524	33,175	33,058	16,821	16,692
Queensland	27,534	29,391	27,951	29,165	29,523	15,593	15,059
South Australia	9,939	9,965	10,210	10,018	10,024	4,997	5,186
Western Australia	12,715	12,630	12,785	12,410	11,669	5,620	5,801
Tasmania	1,926	1,899	1,764	1,767	1,960	795	986
Commonwealth	5,728	6,378	6,453	6,013	5,859	2,981	3,079
Australia	151,007	156,294	156,320	153,724	152,035	77,574	74,046

PASSENGER-JOURNEYS(a)  
(<sup>000</sup>)

New South Wales	248,469	251,578	254,787	208,500	206,125	114,025	106,111
Victoria	144,866	144,309	142,211	137,794	135,189	65,843	58,225
Queensland	28,165	28,515	29,536	31,946	32,145	16,020	16,726
South Australia	14,423	13,990	13,946	13,433	14,042	6,631	6,252
Western Australia	10,170	10,580	10,919	11,150	11,518	5,624	5,814
Tasmania	1,045	907	871	785	752	383	370
Commonwealth	298	244	259	207	222	115	131
Australia	447,437	450,122	452,530	403,816	399,993	208,641	193,630

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED(a)  
(<sup>000 tonnes</sup>)

New South Wales	32,383	33,979	33,737	32,310	31,044	16,015	15,453
Victoria	11,498	12,025	12,690	11,795	11,475	5,575	5,459
Queensland	13,183	14,671	15,665	19,267	24,666	13,415	14,028
South Australia	5,083	5,983	6,086	6,014	5,781	2,762	3,210
Western Australia	9,077	10,836	13,457	13,867	13,706	6,430	6,717
Tasmania	1,262	1,278	1,220	1,299	1,554	714	970
Commonwealth	4,472	4,901	4,452	4,119	4,255	2,176	2,237
Australia	76,958	83,673	87,307	88,671	92,481	47,086	48,075

(a) Intersystem traffic is included in the total for each system over which it passes. For this purpose each Commonwealth Railway is regarded as a separate system.

## TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

## Government railways—continued

System	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	Six months ended December	
						1972	1973

REVENUE NET TONNE-KILOMETRES  
(Million)

New South Wales ..	8,081.8	8,804.4	9,055.9	8,615.2	8,117.6	4,193.1	3,933.1
Victoria ..	3,111.8	3,331.2	3,464.5	3,264.2	3,164.8	1,554.4	1,391.0
Queensland ..	4,280.1	5,085.8	5,423.0	6,315.1	7,613.1	4,035.2	4,154.2
South Australia ..	1,314.2	1,549.5	1,613.8	1,583.0	1,588.4	758.9	885.7
Western Australia ..	2,495.0	2,860.1	3,397.9	3,447.8	3,686.2	1,719.4	1,922.3
Tasmania ..	191.6	195.4	154.0	169.7	210.6	96.1	134.5
Commonwealth ..	1,988.9	2,146.2	2,096.5	2,007.9	2,201.1	1,102.5	1,317.5
Australia ..	21,463.4	23,972.6	25,205.6	25,402.9	26,581.7	13,459.7	13,738.2

GROSS EARNINGS(a)  
(\$'000)

New South Wales ..	228,560	247,288	251,899	266,268	254,070	129,102	120,708
Victoria ..	100,502	105,045	108,646	112,685	111,833	54,660	56,081
Queensland ..	102,452	108,831	110,165	124,782	137,745	72,826	78,005
South Australia ..	30,300	33,340	34,399	35,386	35,085	17,422	19,698
Western Australia ..	49,364	56,044	60,671	63,634	63,600	30,542	34,611
Tasmania ..	6,947	6,920	5,805	6,123	6,835	3,232	3,805
Commonwealth ..	25,371	27,649	28,979	29,208	31,241	15,791	18,641
Australia ..	543,496	585,116	600,564	638,086	640,409	323,575	331,549

WORKING EXPENSES(b)  
(\$'000)

New South Wales ..	205,164	217,660	242,842	263,484	298,180	137,514	153,309
Victoria ..	111,216	118,558	129,054	138,722	156,120	74,403	88,292
Queensland ..	91,427	96,530	105,155	119,743	133,384	63,511	75,613
South Australia ..	(c)36,154	(c)39,040	(c)42,714	(c)46,521	(c)52,320	24,555	28,506
Western Australia ..	(c)49,947	(c)54,992	(c)59,652	(c)63,748	(c)68,223	29,380	33,546
Tasmania ..	(c)9,089	(c)9,031	(c)9,891	(c)10,391	(c)11,829	5,007	6,789
Commonwealth ..	(c)24,614	(c)27,156	(c)29,382	(c)31,540	(c)34,487	16,636	20,258
Australia ..	527,611	562,967	618,690	674,149	754,543	351,005	406,312

NET EARNINGS(d)  
(\$'000)

New South Wales ..	23,396	29,628	9,057	2,784	-44,111	-8,412	-32,601
Victoria ..	-10,714	-13,513	-20,408	-26,036	-44,287	-19,744	-32,211
Queensland ..	11,025	12,301	5,010	5,038	4,361	9,315	2,392
South Australia ..	-5,854	-5,699	-8,315	-11,135	-17,236	-7,133	-8,808
Western Australia ..	-583	1,051	1,019	-115	-4,622	1,162	1,065
Tasmania ..	-2,142	-2,111	-4,086	-4,267	-4,994	-1,774	-2,984
Commonwealth ..	757	493	-403	-2,333	-3,247	-844	-1,617
Australia ..	15,885	22,150	-18,126	-36,063	-114,135	-27,430	-74,763

(a) Excludes Government grants. (b) Excludes interest payments. (c) Includes provision of reserves for depreciation. (d) Excess of gross earnings over working expenses shown in the above tables.

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

## Government railways—continued

GROSS EARNINGS(a)  
(\$'000)

System	Coaching (passengers, parcels, mails, etc.)	Goods, including livestock and minerals	Miscellaneous	Total
SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1972				
New South Wales .. ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	129,102
Victoria .. ..	20,615	29,976	4,068	54,660
Queensland .. ..	5,609	65,965	1,252	72,826
South Australia(b) .. ..	2,575	12,958	1,889	17,422
Western Australia .. ..	2,669	25,338	2,535	30,542
Tasmania .. ..	222	2,884	126	3,232
Commonwealth .. ..	2,308	12,318	1,165	15,791
Australia(c) .. ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	323,575

## SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1973

New South Wales .. ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	120,708
Victoria .. ..	22,101	29,451	4,529	56,081
Queensland .. ..	6,000	70,853	1,152	78,005
South Australia(b) .. ..	2,756	14,878	2,064	19,698
Western Australia .. ..	3,100	28,536	2,975	34,611
Tasmania .. ..	230	3,451	125	3,805
Commonwealth .. ..	2,703	14,701	1,237	18,641
Australia(c) .. ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	331,549

(a) Excludes Government grants.

(b) Includes road motors.

(c) Includes South Australian road motors.

## REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED

('000 tonnes)

System	Livestock	Coal and coke	Other minerals	Other goods	Total
SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1972					
New South Wales .. ..	121	6,976	1,992	6,925	16,015
Victoria .. ..	128	568	108	4,771	5,575
Queensland .. ..	293	8,242	819	4,061	13,415
South Australia .. ..	79	(a)	803	1,880	2,762
Western Australia .. ..	44	90	4,048	2,246	6,430
Tasmania .. ..	5	57	53	599	714
Commonwealth .. ..	54	806	542	775	2,176
Australia .. ..	724	16,739	8,363	21,259	47,086

## SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1973

New South Wales .. ..	84	7,016	1,896	6,457	15,453
Victoria .. ..	138	606	133	4,581	5,459
Queensland .. ..	308	9,168	897	3,656	14,028
South Australia .. ..	89	(a)	992	2,129	3,210
Western Australia .. ..	38	54	4,476	2,149	6,717
Tasmania .. ..	5	52	19	894	970
Commonwealth .. ..	66	728	473	971	2,237
Australia .. ..	729	17,623	8,886	20,837	48,075

(a) Included with 'other minerals.'

**GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL TRAMWAYS, TROLLEY-BUSES AND BUSES**  
(Kilometres)

State and year	Route-kilometres open at 30 June			Vehicle-kilometres		
	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Bus	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Bus
				'000	'000	'000
<b>1972-73—</b>						
New South Wales .. ..	..	..	998	..	..	67,024
Victoria .. ..	217	..	232	24,443	..	11,882
Queensland .. ..	..	..	647	..	..	20,809
South Australia .. ..	11	..	267	676	..	16,794
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	7,916	..	..	40,023
Tasmania .. ..	..	..	402	..	..	8,382
Northern Territory .. ..	..	..	156	..	..	1,179
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	272	..	..	6,774
<b>Australia .. ..</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>10,890</b>	<b>25,119</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>172,866</b>
<b>Australia—</b>						
1971-72 .. ..	225	..	10,495	24,890	..	170,769
1970-71 .. ..	262	..	10,570	25,806	..	177,049
1969-70 .. ..	262	(a)	(a)11,584	26,541	(a)106	(a)175,322
1968-69 .. ..	262	14	10,239	32,248	1,638	164,232
1967-68 .. ..	357	103	10,934	36,714	3,280	159,900

(a) Trolley-buses in Western Australia were replaced by buses in August 1969.

**Operations**

State and year	Passenger-journeys			Gross revenue(a)	Working expenses(b)
	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Bus		
	'000	'000	'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>1972-73—</b>					
New South Wales .. ..	..	..	200,505	38,444	50,295
Victoria .. ..	104,719	..	20,993	24,160	27,115
Queensland .. ..	..	..	60,454	10,973	10,736
South Australia .. ..	1,614	..	40,067	7,304	8,269
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	59,848	9,767	14,043
Tasmania .. ..	..	..	18,728	2,659	4,191
Northern Territory .. ..	..	..	1,166	309	523
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	8,379	1,555	2,425
<b>Australia .. ..</b>	<b>106,333</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>410,139</b>	<b>95,171</b>	<b>117,598</b>
<b>Australia—</b>					
1971-72 .. ..	104,558	..	398,421	91,015	103,276
1970-71 .. ..	112,975	..	447,646	82,510	96,507
1969-70 .. ..	115,297	(c)276	(c)459,783	80,542	85,929
1968-69 .. ..	149,055	4,000	437,036	79,288	84,649
1967-68 .. ..	179,280	6,822	422,997	72,847	79,199

(a) Excludes Government grants.

(b) Includes depreciation.

(c) See footnote (a) to table above.

# MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVERS' AND RIDERS' LICENCES AND TAXES ON OWNERSHIP AND OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

State or Territory and year	Drivers' and riders' licences at 30 June	Net Collections—All Authorities						
		Motor vehicle registration fees and taxes	Drivers', etc., licences and fees	Stamp duty (vehicle registrations)	Road transport taxes	Road maintenance contribution	Third party insurance surcharge and duties	Total
1972-73—								
New South Wales	2,281	95,678	13,976	6,017	6,851	18,316	..	140,838
Victoria ..	1,712	56,538	7,672	12,407	2,265	9,745	3,100	91,727
Queensland ..	n.a.	29,055	1,826	4,803	6,923	5,194	..	47,801
South Australia ..	582	18,989	1,788	4,708	55	3,401	1,016	29,957
Western Australia	513	16,090	1,766	2,415	1,024	3,359	2,402	27,056
Tasmania ..	181	6,508	915	508	446	..	342	8,719
Northern Territory	50	(a)736	(a)79	..	..	..	..	815
Australian Capital Territory ..	121	1,236	119	..	..	..	..	1,355
Australia ..	(b)5,440	224,830	28,141	30,858	17,564	40,015	6,860	348,268
Australia—								
1972-73 ..	(b)5,440	224,830	28,141	30,858	17,564	40,015	6,860	348,268
1971-72 ..	(b)5,242	191,866	25,301	24,260	17,077	38,794	5,932	303,230
1970-71 ..	(b)5,002	161,386	19,538	20,285	16,432	37,381	5,062	260,084
1969-70 ..	(b)4,777	152,239	16,863	19,203	15,848	35,644	4,782	244,579
1968-69 ..	(b)4,521	143,137	16,270	16,708	14,450	32,705	4,051	227,321

(a) Estimated. (b) Excludes Queensland.

## REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES(a)

Defence service vehicles are excluded from registrations

State or Territory and year	Motor cars	Station wagons	Light commercial type vehicles		Trucks* (carrying capacity 1 tonne and over)		Other truck type vehicles	Buses	Total (excludes motor cycles)	Motor cycles
			Open	Closed	Rigid	Articulated				

TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1973

New South Wales	151,512	20,225	13,984	13,050	10,516	1,238	119	936	211,580	28,843
Victoria ..	103,876	15,043	8,496	6,856	6,430	1,104	130	560	142,495	12,342
Queensland ..	53,583	8,980	9,491	4,177	6,263	562	15	218	83,289	14,986
South Australia ..	38,333	4,888	3,667	1,695	2,518	432	81	251	51,865	10,877
Western Australia	34,124	7,788	5,167	3,504	3,399	285	13	231	52,511	6,003
Tasmania ..	12,269	1,396	1,117	706	876	171	12	114	16,661	1,863
Northern Territory	1,553	555	672	247	821	61	1	44	3,954	1,303
Australian Capital Territory ..	6,873	927	524	644	419	25	4	87	9,503	1,005
Australia ..	402,123	57,802	43,118	30,879	31,242	3,878	375	2,441	571,858	77,222
Total ..	402,123	57,802	43,118	30,879	31,242	3,878	375	2,441	571,858	77,222
1973 ..	353,924	51,928	38,545	23,494	26,869	2,913	340	2,047	500,060	54,641
1972 ..	362,669	54,555	33,822	22,908	(b)26,900	(b)1,263	(b)1,263	2,394	504,511	48,786
1971 ..	358,181	54,880	35,881	19,701	(b)29,476	(b)1,289	(b)1,289	2,190	501,598	32,701
1970 ..	343,275	57,604	36,510	17,621	(b)29,700	(b)1,407	(b)1,407	2,041	488,158	25,386

(a) Revised classification effective from January 1972.

(b) Not directly comparable with figures subsequent to 1971.

## MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER(a)

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End of month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS									
1969—									
June ..	1,224.5	1,006.0	471.3	354.6	275.3	113.7	13.4	40.3	3,499.1
December ..	1,268.8	1,034.5	488.7	364.7	289.7	116.1	14.4	43.0	3,619.9
1970—									
June ..	1,300.8	1,065.1	499.5	374.2	301.0	118.6	15.0	45.5	3,719.7
December ..	1,340.0	1,095.1	516.6	384.0	311.8	122.0	15.9	48.6	3,834.0
1971—									
June ..	1,372.5	1,119.3	530.1	390.2	328.5	124.9	17.1	52.0	3,934.6
December ..	1,424.8	1,143.9	549.7	400.8	336.6	128.0	18.0	55.7	4,057.5
1972—									
June ..	1,449.0	1,168.7	567.8	406.1	346.3	130.7	18.4	60.3	4,147.3
December ..	1,484.4	1,194.4	588.1	420.4	355.1	133.6	19.4	64.4	4,259.8
1973—									
June ..	1,525.8	1,227.9	604.9	427.5	364.2	136.6	20.5	68.8	4,376.2
December ..	1,573.6	1,247.5	629.4	445.4	376.0	140.2	20.9	73.1	4,506.1

## OPEN AND CLOSED LIGHT COMMERCIAL TYPE VEHICLES, RIGID AND ARTICULATED TRUCKS, OTHER TRUCK TYPE VEHICLES AND BUSES

1969—									
June ..	294.6	226.3	161.4	88.3	94.5	32.2	8.3	5.8	911.4
December ..	302.6	227.7	164.6	89.6	98.2	32.4	8.8	6.0	929.9
1970—									
June ..	302.8	230.8	166.6	89.6	99.9	32.6	9.0	6.2	937.5
December ..	308.3	232.0	168.9	90.7	100.2	32.7	9.5	6.7	949.0
1971—									
June ..	310.9	234.0	171.2	90.1	104.9	32.9	10.1	7.0	961.1
December ..	326.4	235.0	173.9	91.5	103.7	33.3	11.0	7.6	982.4
1972—									
June ..	331.0	238.8	178.8	90.8	105.5	33.7	11.1	8.3	998.0
December ..	339.5	242.0	184.4	92.8	107.3	33.9	11.6	9.0	1,020.5
1973—									
June ..	349.4	248.5	190.1	93.8	109.4	34.2	12.4	9.7	1,047.5
December ..	360.1	252.4	196.5	97.9	112.5	34.4	12.6	10.5	1,076.9

## MOTOR CYCLES

1969—									
June ..	36.6	16.3	17.2	13.6	9.6	2.8	0.8	1.0	97.9
December ..	40.9	17.5	18.5	13.9	10.2	2.9	1.0	1.2	106.1
1970—									
June ..	44.7	18.8	20.0	14.5	10.8	3.1	1.0	1.5	114.4
December ..	50.0	22.1	22.7	15.4	11.2	3.3	1.2	1.8	127.7
1971—									
June ..	56.4	26.0	25.2	16.5	12.2	3.5	1.5	2.2	143.5
December ..	66.2	30.7	28.6	18.1	13.1	3.7	1.8	2.6	164.8
1972—									
June ..	69.9	34.9	32.0	19.6	14.5	3.9	2.3	3.1	180.2
December ..	70.5	36.7	37.1	22.7	16.2	4.1	2.6	3.5	193.4
1973—									
June ..	72.7	40.3	42.8	25.7	17.4	4.6	3.0	3.9	210.4
December ..	75.0	42.2	50.5	29.2	19.9	5.3	3.2	4.4	229.7

## TOTAL

1969—									
June ..	1,555.7	1,248.6	649.9	456.5	379.4	148.7	22.5	47.1	4,508.4
December ..	1,612.3	1,279.7	671.8	468.2	398.1	151.4	24.2	50.2	4,655.9
1970—									
June ..	1,648.3	1,314.7	686.1	478.3	411.7	154.3	25.0	53.2	4,771.6
December ..	1,698.3	1,349.2	708.2	490.1	423.2	158.0	26.6	57.1	4,910.7
1971—									
June ..	1,739.8	1,379.3	726.5	496.8	445.6	161.3	28.7	61.2	5,039.2
December ..	1,817.5	1,409.7	752.2	510.3	453.5	165.0	30.9	65.8	5,204.9
1972—									
June ..	1,849.8	1,442.3	778.6	516.4	466.2	168.3	31.8	71.7	5,325.1
December ..	1,894.4	1,473.1	809.6	536.0	478.7	171.6	33.6	77.0	5,474.0
1973—									
June ..	1,947.8	1,516.6	837.8	547.1	491.1	175.4	35.9	82.4	5,634.1
December ..	2,008.7	1,542.1	876.3	572.4	508.3	180.0	36.7	87.9	5,812.4

(a) Based on a census of motor vehicles as at 30 September 1971.



**MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER: 31 DECEMBER 1973(a)**  
(000)

Type of vehicle	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Motor cars .. ..	1,309.2	1,034.7	500.3	378.8	307.9	119.6	14.8	61.3	3,726.6
Station wagons .. ..	264.4	212.8	129.1	66.6	68.1	20.6	6.1	11.8	779.5
Light commercial type vehicles—									
Open .. ..	134.5	93.8	84.5	35.8	43.1	14.0	4.6	3.9	414.2
Closed .. ..	56.2	52.9	25.8	11.1	18.3	5.1	1.4	2.4	173.2
Trucks (carrying capacity 1 tonne and over)—									
Rigid .. ..	144.0	85.5	76.4	42.3	43.9	12.8	5.8	3.4	414.1
Articulated .. ..	13.0	10.2	5.3	3.5	2.6	1.0	0.4	0.2	36.2
Other truck type vehicles ..	3.5	4.1	1.0	2.3	1.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	13.0
Buses .. ..	8.9	5.9	3.5	2.9	2.8	1.4	0.3	0.5	26.2
Motor cycles .. ..	75.0	42.2	50.5	29.2	19.9	5.3	3.2	4.4	229.7
<b>Total (incl. motorcycles)</b>	<b>2,008.7</b>	<b>1,542.1</b>	<b>876.3</b>	<b>572.4</b>	<b>508.3</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>36.7</b>	<b>87.9</b>	<b>5,812.4</b>

(a) Based on a census of motor vehicles as at 30 September 1971.

**ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES(a)**

TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1973

State or Territory	Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured	Per 100,000 of mean population			Per 10,000 motor vehicles registered(b)		
				Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured	Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured
New South Wales ..	29,308	1,230	39,294	622	26	833	150	6	201
Victoria .. ..	14,485	935	20,011	403	26	556	96	6	133
Queensland .. ..	8,643	638	11,660	450	33	608	103	8	138
South Australia ..	9,267	329	12,625	771	27	1,050	167	6	228
Western Australia ..	5,404	358	7,377	504	33	688	110	7	150
Tasmania .. ..	1,479	105	2,103	373	27	530	84	6	120
Northern Territory ..	711	55	1,012	741	57	1,055	202	16	288
Australian Capital Territory	854	29	1,122	505	17	664	104	4	136
<b>Australia ..</b>	<b>70,151</b>	<b>3,679</b>	<b>95,204</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>169</b>
<b>Total—1972</b> ..	<b>65,750</b>	<b>3,422</b>	<b>89,766</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>168</b>

(a) Accidents known to the police which occurred in public thoroughfares and which resulted in death within thirty days or in bodily injury to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment. (b) Average number of motor vehicles (excluding tractors, plant and equipment) on register.

## CIVIL AVIATION

Australian registrations, licences, aerodromes, etc.

	30 June—				
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Registered aircraft owners .. ..	1,951	2,177	2,290	2,422	2,426
Registered aircraft .. ..	3,559	3,729	3,794	3,802	3,906
Pilots' licences—					
Private .. ..	10,204	11,210	12,027	12,754	13,421
Helicopter .. ..	14	15	16	15	14
Student .. ..	10,401	9,728	10,193	9,882	9,863
Helicopter .. ..	111	116	124	123	142
Commercial .. ..	3,158	3,350	3,529	3,796	3,911
Helicopter .. ..	199	249	306	342	334
Airline transport .. ..	1,696	1,737	1,894	1,861	1,824
Flight navigators' licences .. ..	188	160	156	154	148
Radio operators' licences .. ..	16,345	17,613	18,845	19,813	20,355
Flight engineers' licences .. ..	568	498	568	564	576
Aircraft maintenance engineers' licences ..	3,508	3,719	3,929	3,946	4,072
Aerodromes(a)—					
Government(b) .. ..	108	104	103	108	102
Licensed .. ..	383	385	369	388	372
Flying boat bases and alighting areas(a) ..	13	10	7	7	8

(a) Excludes Papua New Guinea.

(b) Includes joint-user.

## Australian airlines operations, etc.

	Year				
	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES(a)					
Hours flown .. ..	No. 244,606	251,582	258,793	248,774	256,435
Kilometres flown .. ..	'000 97,121	106,605	114,605	115,931	121,605
Paying passengers(b) .. ..	No. 5,184,828	5,911,002	6,340,036	6,629,316	7,502,892
Paying passenger-kilometres .. ..	'000 3,865,295	4,510,536	4,974,220	5,276,524	5,842,540
Freight—					
Tonnes .. ..	81,599	90,809	91,401	89,883	94,425
Tonne-kilometres .. ..	'000 66,461	74,491	78,047	76,475	84,039
Mail—					
Tonnes .. ..	8,959	9,639	9,916	10,137	10,114
Tonne-kilometres .. ..	'000 8,027	8,687	9,329	9,589	10,100
OVERSEAS SERVICES(c)					
Hours flown .. ..	No. 74,757	84,684	97,307	91,357	87,548
Kilometres flown .. ..	'000 54,059	60,410	70,346	66,270	64,823
Paying passengers(b) .. ..	No. 642,524	751,315	839,629	885,548	1,054,929
Paying passenger-kilometres .. ..	'000 3,616,584	4,020,431	4,446,906	4,892,044	6,775,195
Freight—					
Tonnes .. ..	16,816	19,201	21,455	20,961	23,239
Tonne-kilometres .. ..	'000 135,032	151,427	155,143	143,514	150,342
Mail—					
Tonnes .. ..	2,596	2,654	2,819	2,841	2,791
Tonne-kilometres .. ..	'000 22,893	22,109	22,862	24,627	22,891

## CIVIL AVIATION ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES(d)

Number .. ..	17	47	31	28	30
Persons killed .. ..	47	49	48	37	41
Persons seriously injured .. ..	20	41	24	23	8

(a) Includes flights of all Australian-owned airlines, with the exception of those of Qantas Airways Limited, between airports located within Australia. (b) Aggregates of traffic carried on individual airline flights. Traffic continuing over one or more separate flights is counted separately for each flight on which it is carried. (c) Includes all stages of Qantas Airways Limited flights linking Australia with external territories and overseas countries, and stages external to Australia for flights of other Australian-owned airlines. Excludes flights over stages located within Papua New Guinea. (d) All accidents resulting in death or serious injury which occurred in Australia and involved civil aircraft and gliders.

### TELEPHONE SERVICES (Number)

	Year ended 30 June				Nine months ended March	
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1973	1974
Effective applications(a) ..	481,274	466,091	470,046	605,158	438,411	495,721
Services connected(b) ..	476,183	457,462	471,294	580,686	416,765	473,107
Services in operation(c) ..	2,703,668	2,857,010	2,977,767	3,147,070	3,090,807	3,305,654
Instruments in service(c) ..	3,913,167	4,151,622	4,399,782	4,659,182	n.a.	n.a.

(a) Demand for telephone services allowing for applications withdrawn during period.  
re-connections. (c) At end of period.

(b) Includes

### Telephone services in operation

State	30 June—				31 March	
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1973	1974
New South Wales(a) ..	1,050,477	1,116,719	1,167,177	1,223,110	1,200,942	1,278,371
Victoria ..	824,227	864,044	896,615	948,344	933,309	997,318
Queensland ..	328,772	347,537	361,290	387,047	379,449	409,664
South Australia(b) ..	239,452	251,330	261,608	278,687	273,652	293,297
Western Australia ..	186,056	199,558	210,631	225,540	220,482	238,837
Tasmania ..	74,684	77,822	80,446	84,342	82,973	88,167
Australia ..	2,703,668	2,857,010	2,977,767	3,147,070	3,090,807	3,305,654

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory.

### BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION

#### Receiving licences in force

State	30 June—				31 March	
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1973	1974

#### RADIO LISTENERS' LICENCES IN FORCE(a)

New South Wales(b) ..	960,223	959,036	996,822	996,742	997,153	1,009,726
Victoria ..	747,508	754,762	758,042	776,171	776,889	781,364
Queensland ..	384,951	394,669	405,181	416,572	410,852	428,128
South Australia(c) ..	302,519	310,485	315,612	332,411	327,831	338,433
Western Australia ..	196,679	200,570	205,230	211,444	210,081	217,924
Tasmania ..	78,513	79,417	77,096	81,129	80,015	80,722
Australia ..	2,670,393	2,698,939	2,757,983	2,814,469	2,802,821	2,856,297

#### TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES IN FORCE(a)

New South Wales(b) ..	1,031,739	1,042,724	1,088,648	1,085,917	1,088,009	1,103,106
Victoria ..	782,819	806,077	811,573	837,304	840,152	845,306
Queensland ..	372,609	399,947	418,688	433,559	426,524	432,645
South Australia(c) ..	292,359	303,252	318,357	339,022	332,300	346,541
Western Australia ..	197,692	209,882	218,783	231,041	223,948	236,482
Tasmania ..	80,756	83,286	82,609	85,990	84,750	86,468
Australia ..	2,757,974	2,845,168	2,938,658	3,012,833	2,995,683	3,050,548

(a) Includes combined licences which are required of persons owning both radio and television receivers located at the same address. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

## SECTION VII. RETAIL SALES

NOTE. For preliminary results of the 1968-69 Censuses of Retail Trade, and Wholesale Trade see pages 66-7

Figures in the next two tables relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). Estimates published for quarters up to and including September quarter 1972 were obtained from a sample based on the 1961-62 Census of Retail Establishments and, as such, are directly comparable in terms of scope and definition with the results of that Census. Estimates from December quarter 1972 were obtained from a new sample which is based on the 1968-69 Census of Retail Establishments.

Because of the differences in the composition of the broad commodity groups and in the scope and coverage of the 1961-62 and the 1968-69 Censuses, estimates obtained from the surveys based on these Censuses are not strictly comparable one with the other. For this reason it has not been practicable to compile a continuous series by linking the quarterly series based on the 1968-69 Census with the series based on the 1961-62 Census. However, to assist users in establishing a quantitative relationship between the results of the new and old surveys, estimates of the value of retail sales from September 1971 to September 1972 which take account of the changes in composition of the broad commodity groups and in the scope and coverage of the two surveys have been calculated by taking the survey results for the December quarter 1972 based on the 1968-69 Census and deriving figures for the earlier quarters on the basis of the percentage movements between quarters as measured by the monthly and quarterly samples based on the 1961-62 Census.

### TOTAL RETAIL SALES OF GOODS (EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.)

(\$ million)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
<b>Year—</b>							
1964-65 .. ..	2,407.5	1,822.1	855.1	574.5	437.0	191.0	6,287.2
1965-66 .. ..	2,526.6	1,920.0	897.0	602.0	480.9	198.3	6,624.8
1966-67 .. ..	2,680.4	2,042.1	960.6	627.1	524.3	215.0	7,049.5
1967-68 .. ..	2,866.5	2,177.1	1,020.6	663.6	578.0	227.9	7,533.7
1968-69 .. ..	3,026.9	2,301.2	1,069.2	706.9	651.5	240.9	7,996.6
1969-70 .. ..	3,268.1	2,491.3	1,145.6	762.3	708.4	256.0	8,631.7
1970-71(b) .. ..	3,500.8	2,680.0	1,240.0	818.8	778.2	272.1	9,289.9
1971-72(b) .. ..	3,747.3	2,885.6	1,366.3	890.9	836.9	291.3	10,018.3
1971-72(b) (c) .. ..	3,982.1	2,897.6	1,434.0	919.1	843.9	290.4	10,367.1
1972-73(b) (c) .. ..	4,375.1	3,220.1	1,583.6	1,012.1	925.5	319.5	11,435.9
<b>Quarter ended—</b>							
<b>1970-71—</b>							
September .. ..	818.0	622.0	291.1	188.5	179.1	63.2	2,161.9
December .. ..	983.8	752.7	335.9	229.4	215.9	76.1	2,593.8
March .. ..	817.2	632.5	295.8	194.0	186.0	64.1	2,189.6
June(b) .. ..	881.8	672.8	317.2	206.9	197.2	68.7	2,344.6
<b>1971-72(b)—</b>							
September .. ..	884.7	677.5	326.3	207.7	197.2	67.9	2,361.3
December .. ..	1,048.1	805.8	373.1	247.1	232.0	81.8	2,787.9
March .. ..	876.3	681.3	323.7	213.3	199.9	68.8	2,363.3
June .. ..	938.2	721.0	343.7	222.8	207.8	72.8	2,505.8
<b>1972-73(b)—</b>							
September .. ..	944.9	738.6	354.9	227.0	208.8	72.9	2,547.1
<b>1971-72(b) (c)—</b>							
September .. ..	936.9	681.1	344.6	214.8	197.7	68.4	2,443.5
December .. ..	1,117.9	809.7	389.0	253.7	233.6	80.9	2,884.8
March .. ..	930.3	684.1	340.0	220.0	202.8	68.5	2,445.7
June .. ..	997.0	722.7	360.4	230.6	209.8	72.6	2,593.1
<b>1972-73(b) (c)—</b>							
September .. ..	1,010.6	734.5	371.7	231.7	213.4	73.8	2,635.7
December .. ..	1,220.3	883.4	423.5	277.2	254.8	87.9	3,147.1
March .. ..	1,025.4	765.7	378.2	242.3	219.3	75.3	2,706.2
June .. ..	1,118.8	836.5	410.2	260.9	238.0	82.5	2,946.9
<b>1973-74(b) (c)—</b>							
September .. ..	1,150.7	851.1	434.6	270.7	245.7	83.2	3,036.0
December .. ..	1,398.3	1,047.3	517.3	324.9	293.9	98.7	3,680.4

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses. (c) Series based on 1968-69 Census.

TOTAL VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS: COMMODITY GROUPS  
AUSTRALIA(a)

(\$ million)

## YEARS

Commodity group	1968-69 (b)	1969-70 (b)	1970-71 (b)(c)	1971-72 (b)(c)	1971-72 (c)(d)	1972-73 (c)(d)
Groceries .. .. .	1,321.4	1,406.7	1,504.6	1,651.4	1,699.1	1,881.8
Butchers' meat .. .. .	632.4	675.0	711.8	757.6	746.1	824.0
Other food(e) .. .. .	1,040.3	1,123.4	1,206.0	1,285.9	1,113.6	1,192.1
Beer, wine and spirits .. .. .	867.2	944.4	1,018.0	1,089.6	1,371.7	1,502.2
Total food and drink .. .. .	3,861.3	4,149.5	4,440.4	4,784.5	4,930.5	5,400.1
Clothing and drapery .. .. .	1,314.1	1,400.0	1,511.9	1,629.5	1,658.4	1,848.0
Footwear .. .. .	216.0	232.9	250.1	261.9	275.0	295.9
Hardware, china and glassware(f) .. .. .	201.0	223.1	244.7	267.0	398.7	428.2
Electrical goods(g) .. .. .	466.8	501.7	549.6	614.0	709.0	806.2
Furniture and floor coverings .. .. .	394.8	435.6	470.9	506.8	529.3	603.2
Chemists' goods .. .. .	455.2	504.7	556.6	600.2	616.7	672.8
Newspapers, books and stationery .. .. .	273.5	299.4	324.0	341.6	365.1	402.7
Other goods(h) .. .. .	813.9	884.8	941.7	1,012.8	884.4	978.8
Total (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) .. .. .	7,996.6	8,631.7	9,289.9	10,018.3	10,367.1	11,435.9
Motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.(i) .. .. .	3,055.9	3,391.2	3,635.6	3,910.7	4,045.1	4,468.7

## QUARTERS

Commodity group	Sept. 1972(c)(d)	Dec. 1972(c)(d)	March 1973(c)(d)	June 1973(c)(d)	Sept. 1973(c)(d)	Dec. 1973(c)(d)
Groceries .. .. .	442.8	492.4	462.6	484.0	500.4	561.0
Butchers' meat .. .. .	200.3	203.3	200.1	220.3	233.0	247.2
Other food(e) .. .. .	284.7	313.8	293.3	300.3	311.2	350.1
Beer, wine and spirits .. .. .	337.4	407.9	385.4	371.5	381.6	461.9
Total food and drink .. .. .	1,265.2	1,417.4	1,341.4	1,376.1	1,426.2	1,620.2
Clothing and drapery .. .. .	416.4	521.0	391.1	519.5	492.3	619.5
Footwear .. .. .	68.5	82.9	63.7	80.8	78.2	95.2
Hardware, china and glassware(f) .. .. .	94.9	137.4	95.4	100.5	109.3	165.2
Electrical goods(g) .. .. .	181.9	227.9	190.7	205.7	219.7	291.2
Furniture and floor coverings .. .. .	142.3	167.9	134.5	158.5	177.3	205.3
Chemists' goods .. .. .	158.1	186.9	159.9	167.9	174.2	211.3
Newspapers, books and stationery .. .. .	89.6	110.2	103.0	99.9	101.9	125.1
Other goods(h) .. .. .	218.8	295.5	226.5	238.0	256.9	347.4
Total (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) .. .. .	2,635.7	3,147.1	2,706.2	2,946.9	3,036.0	3,680.4
Motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.(i) .. .. .	1,056.2	1,134.6	1,090.0	1,187.9	1,266.5	1,338.4

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Series based on 1961-62 Census. (c) Subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses. (d) Series based on 1968-69 Census. (e) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc. (f) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (g) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (h) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce, and business machines. (i) Includes new and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc., but excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

**RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY GROUP  
AUSTRALIA, 1968-69**

Industry group	Number of establishments at 30 June 1969	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries (b)	Turn-over (b)	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses (b)	Value added (b) (c)	Fixed capital expenditure (b) (d)
					1968	1969			
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Department, variety and general stores .. .. .	2,715	111,748	227.2	1,625.2	232.9	249.6	1,212.0	430.0	23.6
Food stores .. .. .	51,938	211,901	245.1	3,274.8	159.0	175.4	2,642.5	648.7	49.9
Bread and milk vendors .. .. .	5,459	14,888	11.5	208.4	0.3	0.3	164.6	43.8	2.1
Clothing, fabrics and furniture stores .. .. .	18,751	78,706	125.7	1,126.8	225.4	241.4	814.8	328.0	12.2
Household appliance and hardware stores .. .. .	8,524	42,117	87.2	664.9	112.5	119.2	463.1	208.5	6.9
Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers .. .. .	25,540	168,834	356.5	4,256.6	325.4	362.0	3,395.2	898.0	41.1
Other retailers .. .. .	17,003	73,238	99.7	878.4	127.7	139.7	602.7	287.6	13.1
<b>Total retail establishments</b>	<b>129,930</b>	<b>701,432</b>	<b>1,152.9</b>	<b>12,035.1</b>	<b>1,183.3</b>	<b>1,287.7</b>	<b>9,295.0</b>	<b>2,844.5</b>	<b>149.0</b>
Motion picture theatres(e) .. .. .	957	9,048	13.3	54.4	0.3	0.3	21.2	33.2	4.3
Restaurants and licensed hotels .. .. .	10,621	124,728	203.7	1,213.0	32.3	36.5	732.6	484.6	46.4
Licensed clubs .. .. .	2,761	37,869	81.6	348.7	7.7	8.5	141.8	207.7	37.2
Laundries and dry cleaners .. .. .	2,160	20,105	35.3	89.7	1.2	1.3	22.7	67.1	5.3
Hairdressing and beauty salons .. .. .	9,842	28,875	28.3	86.6	2.4	2.8	17.9	69.0	2.4
<b>Total selected service establishments(e)</b>	<b>26,341</b>	<b>220,625</b>	<b>362.2</b>	<b>1,792.5</b>	<b>43.8</b>	<b>49.3</b>	<b>936.2</b>	<b>861.7</b>	<b>95.5</b>
<b>Total retail and selected service establishments(e)</b>	<b>156,271</b>	<b>922,057</b>	<b>1,515.1</b>	<b>13,827.6</b>	<b>1,227.1</b>	<b>1,337.0</b>	<b>10,231.2</b>	<b>3,706.2</b>	<b>244.5</b>

**RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS  
STATES AND TERRITORIES 1968-69**

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Establishments operating during 1968-69 .. .. .	No. 57,770	43,954	22,687	14,247	11,177	4,857	(f) 554	(f) 1,025	(e) 156,271
Persons employed(a) .. .. .	No. 352,907	255,272	120,469	85,291	68,949	26,930	3,493	8,588	922,057
Wages and salaries(b) .. .. .	\$m 616.7	412.8	184.0	128.3	107.3	40.7	7.4	17.7	1,515.1
Turnover(b) .. .. .	\$m 5,258.3	3,837.4	1,834.9	1,161.0	1,124.7	389.1	69.0	151.5	13,827.6
Stocks at 30 June—									
1968 .. .. .	453.7	333.5	174.9	110.5	94.6	40.1	6.2	13.6	1,227.1
1969 .. .. .	489.9	369.1	188.3	120.4	103.2	43.7	7.8	14.5	1,337.0
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses(b)(c) .. .. .	\$m 3,807.8	2,862.9	1,382.0	867.3	855.3	291.6	51.7	112.0	10,231.2
Value added(b)(c) .. .. .	\$m 1,486.7	1,010.0	466.3	303.7	278.0	101.1	18.9	40.5	3,706.2
Fixed capital expenditure(b)(d) .. .. .	\$m 98.3	59.9	34.6	17.2	21.1	7.8	2.7	2.6	244.5

(a) At end of June 1969; includes working proprietors and unpaid helpers working at least 15 hours during the week. (b) Figures relate to all establishments which operated during 1968-69. (c) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses. (d) Outlay on fixed tangible assets less disposals. (e) Includes A.C.T. and N.T. motion picture theatres. (f) Excludes figures for motion picture theatres which are included in the Australian total.

NOTE. Direct comparisons with figures from previous retail censuses and from retail surveys are not possible due to changes in units, scope and items of data.

# WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY GROUP AUSTRALIA

ASIC code (a)	Industry group	Number of establishments at 30 June 1969	Persons employed at end of June 1969 (b)	Wages and salaries \$m	Turn-over \$m	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses \$m	Value added (c) \$m	Total wholesale sales (d) \$m	Fixed capital expenditure (outlay on fixed tangible assets less disposals) \$m
						1968	1969				
461	General wholesalers	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
462	Wool selling brokers, stock and station agents and farm suppliers	428	9,318	26.5	346.7	43.9	46.3	297.5	51.5	593.2	2.5
463	Wool buyers and farm products wholesalers	2,978	29,277	82.5	659.5	58.1	61.3	482.7	180.0	2,680.9	10.4
464	Petroleum and petroleum products wholesalers	993	8,401	26.0	1,437.1	258.6	495.7	1,602.8	71.2	2,039.4	3.8
465	Other minerals, metals and chemicals wholesalers	2,456	22,558	78.2	1,669.8	125.0	142.3	1,345.2	341.9	2,821.1	15.0
466	Machinery and equipment wholesalers	1,355	16,017	54.4	1,200.7	146.2	171.9	1,056.7	169.7	1,462.9	9.9
467	Building materials and supplies wholesalers	7,057	90,861	279.1	2,891.8	561.5	617.7	2,252.0	695.9	3,002.0	75.7
468	Wholesalers of household appliances and hardware, furniture	4,919	50,029	136.7	1,444.0	178.0	191.3	1,171.0	286.2	1,625.6	14.6
469	Clothing, footwear and textiles wholesalers n.e.c.	1,608	15,643	44.2	620.3	72.8	83.8	508.1	123.2	819.9	4.3
471	Food, beverages and tobacco products wholesalers	2,901	20,773	56.4	900.3	113.2	118.9	755.7	150.3	1,474.9	6.8
472	Other wholesalers	4,679	56,526	154.4	3,481.0	222.5	226.3	3,069.8	414.9	3,994.3	26.4
		3,582	39,408	107.0	1,248.1	165.7	188.0	982.4	288.0	1,486.9	16.3
	Total wholesale trade	33,356	358,811	1,045.3	15,899.1	1,945.5	2,343.4	13,524.0	2,773.0	22,001.1	185.7

## WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

States and Territories	Number of establishments at 30 June 1969	Persons employed at end of June 1969 (b)	Wages and salaries \$m	Turn-over \$m	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses \$m	Value added (c) \$m	Total wholesale sales (d) \$m	Fixed capital expenditure (outlay on fixed tangible assets less disposals) \$m
					1968	1969				
New South Wales	11,882	130,387	399.5	5,749.8	644.8	718.2	4,769.4	1,053.7	8,054.8	80.2
Victoria ..	9,189	102,021	307.1	5,120.7	759.1	1,035.1	4,571.3	825.4	6,910.6	45.9
Queensland ..	4,912	50,521	135.0	2,130.3	214.4	230.0	1,795.5	350.4	2,910.4	21.9
South Australia ..	3,159	32,462	87.0	1,226.9	135.8	144.9	1,006.7	229.3	1,699.5	11.1
Western Australia	2,950	32,192	85.6	1,271.8	143.1	162.4	1,057.7	233.3	1,866.6	18.1
Tasmania ..	920	8,775	23.6	308.6	39.1	42.4	250.7	61.2	435.8	4.6
Northern Territory	113	879	2.8	35.7	4.3	4.9	28.5	7.8	58.1	2.2
Australian Capital Territory ..	231	1,574	4.8	55.4	4.9	5.6	43.9	12.2	65.2	1.7
Australia ..	33,356	358,811	1,045.3	15,899.1	1,945.5	2,343.4	13,524.0	2,773.0	22,001.1	185.7

(a) Australian Standard Industrial Classification. (b) Includes working proprietors. (c) Sales on own account, transfers out and other operating revenue plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses. (d) Wholesale sales on own account, transfers out and sales or purchases on commission.

### INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES

The following statistics cover all types of schemes which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of consumer goods and in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments. Types of schemes covered include hire purchase, time payment, budget accounts and personal loans relating primarily to financing of retail sales of goods.

Amount financed by commodity groups, balances outstanding and cash collections and other liquidations of balances, by type of business: Australia.

(\$ million)

Period	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.)			Cash collections and other liquidations of balances during period(c)	Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges, etc.)(c)
	Motor vehicles, etc.(a)	Household and personal goods	Total		
FINANCE COMPANIES					
Quarter—					
1972—					
September .. ..	221.1	42.8	264.2	356.4	1,802.0
December .. ..	236.0	63.5	299.8	358.7	1,841.9
1973—					
March .. ..	230.6	48.4	279.2	363.5	1,848.1
June .. ..	245.3	54.9	300.2	358.7	1,887.7
September .. ..	239.5	51.4	290.9	346.0	1,664.6
December .. ..	233.4	71.0	304.4	334.3	1,717.4
1974—					
March .. ..	217.2	47.4	264.6	341.1	1,720.7
OTHER BUSINESSES					
Quarter—					
1972—					
September .. ..	2.0	43.4	45.4	49.7	146.8
December .. ..	2.3	53.7	56.3	53.1	152.1
1973—					
March .. ..	1.7	40.5	42.5	50.2	147.6
June .. ..	2.1	45.9	48.3	49.3	151.8
September .. ..	1.8	52.2	54.1	57.9	160.1
December .. ..	2.0	63.4	65.4	58.8	170.9
1974—					
March .. ..	1.7	47.0	48.7	57.1	166.7
ALL BUSINESSES					
Quarter—					
1972—					
September .. ..	223.1	86.2	309.6	406.1	1,948.8
December .. ..	238.3	117.2	356.1	411.8	1,994.0
1973—					
March .. ..	232.3	88.9	321.7	413.7	1,995.7
June .. ..	247.4	100.8	348.5	408.0	2,039.5
September .. ..	241.4	103.5	345.0	403.9	1,824.7
December .. ..	235.4	134.4	369.0	393.0	1,888.2
1974—					
March .. ..	218.9	94.4	313.3	398.3	1,887.3

(a) Prior to July 1973, included commercial vehicles. (b) Prior to July 1973, liquidations other than cash collections were not included. Also, statistics included cash collections on agreements financing sales of plant, machinery and commercial vehicles. (c) Prior to July 1973, included balances outstanding on agreements financing sales of plant, machinery and commercial vehicles.



Amount financed, by commodity groups, balances outstanding, and cash collections and other liquidations of balances, by type of business: States  
(\$ million)

Period	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.)			Cash collections and other liquidations of balances during period (b)	Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charge, etc.) (c)
	Motor vehicles, etc. (a)	Household and personal goods	Total		
FINANCE COMPANIES—MARCH QUARTER 1974					
New South Wales .. ..	80.7	22.6	103.3	130.7	642.4
Victoria .. ..	45.5	10.4	55.9	72.3	383.3
Queensland .. ..	33.1	8.0	41.1	52.5	283.9
South Australia .. ..	19.6	2.0	21.6	29.6	149.2
Western Australia .. ..	22.9	2.4	25.2	34.5	158.3
Tasmania .. ..	8.1	0.7	9.0	11.0	49.9
Australian Capital Territory .. ..	5.9	1.2	7.0	8.5	43.7
Northern Territory .. ..	1.4	0.2	1.5	2.0	10.0
OTHER BUSINESSES—MARCH QUARTER 1974					
New South Wales .. ..	0.4	14.6	15.0	16.0	55.6
Victoria .. ..	0.4	15.6	15.9	19.2	50.3
Queensland .. ..	0.2	4.9	5.0	6.0	13.8
South Australia .. ..	0.3	6.5	6.8	8.2	25.2
Western Australia .. ..	0.4	3.8	4.2	5.5	15.0
Tasmania .. ..	0.1	1.2	1.3	1.5	5.7
Australian Capital Territory .. ..	..	0.6	0.7	0.6	1.2
Northern Territory .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
ALL BUSINESSES—MARCH QUARTER 1974					
New South Wales .. ..	81.1	37.1	118.2	146.9	698.0
Victoria .. ..	45.9	26.0	71.8	91.5	433.6
Queensland .. ..	33.2	12.9	46.1	58.5	297.6
South Australia .. ..	19.9	8.5	28.4	37.8	174.4
Western Australia .. ..	23.3	6.1	29.4	40.0	173.3
Tasmania .. ..	8.3	2.0	10.3	12.5	55.6
Australian Capital Territory .. ..	5.9	1.7	7.6	9.0	44.8
Northern Territory .. ..	1.4	0.2	1.5	2.0	10.1

For footnotes see previous table.

# SECTION VIII. OVERSEAS TRADE

## OVERSEAS TRADE: STATES

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

State or Territory	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74p
<b>EXPORTS(a)</b>						
New South Wales .. ..	1,010,488	1,158,603	1,113,493	1,202,289	1,420,990	1,515,719
Victoria .. ..	707,579	914,515	1,035,992	1,139,724	1,495,373	1,597,878
Queensland .. ..	677,459	773,522	789,180	980,954	1,305,569	1,363,350
South Australia .. ..	300,934	417,031	393,737	394,061	521,720	663,750
Western Australia .. ..	546,366	678,784	862,412	946,497	1,154,359	1,429,027
Tasmania .. ..	102,061	143,470	143,198	178,603	218,712	259,849
Northern Territory .. ..	28,934	49,725	36,459	49,243	95,698	87,037
Australian Capital Territory ..	442	1,571	1,276	1,998	1,284	1,350
<b>Australia .. ..</b>	<b>3,374,263</b>	<b>4,137,222</b>	<b>4,375,757</b>	<b>4,893,368</b>	<b>6,213,704</b>	<b>6,917,962</b>

<b>IMPORTS</b>						
New South Wales .. ..	1,500,559	1,707,445	1,822,123	1,764,770	1,810,086	2,589,297
Victoria .. ..	1,182,747	1,347,053	1,458,583	1,431,076	1,472,602	2,155,910
Queensland .. ..	288,599	294,114	321,638	270,484	311,448	542,703
South Australia .. ..	231,956	201,223	198,308	189,748	199,978	313,960
Western Australia .. ..	203,534	242,299	278,344	283,263	227,305	368,881
Tasmania .. ..	37,509	46,998	45,719	39,749	45,045	69,382
Northern Territory .. ..	21,800	39,829	23,670	25,866	49,590	38,432
Australian Capital Territory ..	1,801	2,267	1,643	3,410	4,672	5,870
<b>Australia .. ..</b>	<b>3,468,505</b>	<b>3,881,227</b>	<b>4,150,028</b>	<b>4,008,365</b>	<b>4,120,727</b>	<b>6,084,436</b>

## OVERSEAS TRADE: AUSTRALIA

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Period	Exports(a)			Imports
	Aust. produce	Re-exports	Total	
<b>Year—</b>				
1968-69 .. ..	3,245,079	129,185	3,374,263	3,468,505
1969-70 .. ..	3,965,963	171,359	4,137,222	3,881,227
1970-71 .. ..	4,200,946	174,811	4,375,757	4,150,028
1971-72 .. ..	4,716,417	176,951	4,893,368	4,008,365
1972-73 .. ..	5,961,425	252,279	6,213,704	4,120,727
1973-74p .. ..	6,709,613	208,349	6,917,962	6,084,436

Period	Exports(a)			Imports			Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)		
	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total
<b>Year—</b>									
1968-69 .. ..	3,240,283	133,980	3,374,263	3,423,276	45,229	3,468,505	-182,993	+88,751	-94,242
1969-70 .. ..	3,999,807	137,415	4,137,222	3,822,623	58,604	3,881,227	+177,184	+78,811	+255,995
1970-71 .. ..	4,242,635	133,122	4,375,757	4,098,560	51,468	4,150,028	+144,075	+81,654	+225,729
1971-72 .. ..	4,773,392	119,976	4,893,368	3,554,775	53,590	3,608,365	+1,181,617	+66,386	+1,248,003
1972-73 .. ..	6,072,514	141,190	6,213,704	4,071,911	48,816	4,120,727	+2,092,603	+32,374	+2,124,977
1973-74p .. ..	6,760,783	157,179	6,917,962	6,025,814	58,622	6,084,436	+734,969	+98,557	+833,526

(a) Excludes stores loaded in Australian ports on board overseas ships and aircraft, the values of which in \$A'000 were: 1968-69, 46,841; 1969-70, 50,308; 1970-71, 59,751; 1971-72, 59,127; 1972-73, 55,141 and 1973-74, 84,262.

## VALUE OF COMMODITIES EXPORTED AND IMPORTED: AUSTRALIA

## TOTAL EXPORTS

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group no.	Description	1972-73	1973-74p
00	DIVISION 00.—LIVE ANIMALS .. .. .	17,084	29,891
01	DIVISION 01.—MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS		
	Meat—		
011	Fresh, chilled or frozen .. .. .	828,041	762,964
012	Dried, salted or smoked .. .. .	844	1,302
013	Canned or bottled, and preparations .. .. .	28,136	33,801
	Total, Division 01 .. .. .	857,021	798,067
02	DIVISION 02.—DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS		
022	Milk and cream .. .. .	46,834	74,676
023	Butter, including ghee .. .. .	61,986	41,978
024	Cheese and curd .. .. .	21,688	28,951
025	Eggs .. .. .	11,507	7,071
	Total, Division 02 .. .. .	142,015	152,675
03	DIVISION 03.—FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS		
	Fish—		
031	Fresh and simply preserved .. .. .	66,801	60,703
032	Canned or bottled, n.e.s., and fish preparations .. .. .	6,804	6,147
	Total, Division 03 .. .. .	73,605	66,849
04	DIVISION 04.—CEREAL GRAINS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS		
041	Wheat and maslin, unmilled .. .. .	273,096	525,636
042	Rice .. .. .	21,182	28,763
043	Barley, unmilled .. .. .	38,512	70,475
044	Maize, unmilled .. .. .	493	230
045	Other cereal grains, unmilled .. .. .	43,000	73,755
046	Meal and flour of wheat or maslin .. .. .	13,225	22,063
047	Meal and flour of other cereal grains .. .. .	180	559
048	Cereal preparations and preparations of flour .. .. .	31,983	38,654
	Total, Division 04 .. .. .	421,671	760,136
05	DIVISION 05.—FRUIT AND VEGETABLES		
051	Fruit, fresh, and nuts .. .. .	32,964	33,008
052	Dried fruit .. .. .	28,516	19,989
053	Fruit, preserved, and fruit preparations .. .. .	55,265	51,837
054	Vegetables, fresh, frozen or simply preserved .. .. .	6,859	5,749
055	Vegetables, preserved or prepared, n.e.s. .. .. .	1,241	1,514
	Total, Division 05 .. .. .	124,845	112,098
06	DIVISION 06.—SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY		
061	Sugar and honey .. .. .	259,019	233,526
062	Sugar confectionery and other sugar preparations .. .. .	779	851
	Total, Division 06 .. .. .	259,798	234,377
07	DIVISION 07.—COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF .. .. .	10,889	9,523
08	DIVISION 08.—FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS .. .. .	22,653	25,149
09	DIVISION 09.—MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD .. .. .	4,831	5,952

**Total exports—continued**  
 (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group no.	Description	1972-73	1973-74p
11	DIVISION 11.—BEVERAGES .. .. .	11,493	13,125
12	DIVISION 12.—TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES ..	3,673	4,087
21	DIVISION 21.—HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS, UNDRRESSED		
211	Hides and skins (except fur skins), undressed ..	188,674	148,752
212	Fur skins, undressed .. .. .	3,553	2,252
	Total, Division 21 .. .. .	192,227	151,003
22	DIVISION 22.—OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KERNELS ..	9,082	5,702
23	DIVISION 23.—CRUDE RUBBER (INCLUDING SYNTHETIC AND RECLAIMED) .. .. .	764	966
24	DIVISION 24.—WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK .. .. .	6,741	8,256
25	DIVISION 25.—PULP AND WASTE PAPER .. .. .	380	515
26	DIVISION 26.—TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE		
261	Silk .. .. .		3
262	Wool and other animal hair .. .. .	1,154,944	1,160,362
263	Cotton .. .. .	11,449	1,888
264	Jute .. .. .		1
265	Vegetable textile fibres, other .. .. .	1	2
266	Synthetic and regenerated man-made fibres .. .. .	323	401
267	Waste material from textile fabrics .. .. .	1,949	2,370
	Total, Division 26 .. .. .	1,168,666	1,165,026
27	DIVISION 27.—CRUDE FERTILISERS AND CRUDE MINERALS ..	17,239	23,175
28	DIVISION 28.—METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP		
281	Iron ore and concentrates .. .. .	439,138	498,568
282	Iron and steel scrap waste .. .. .	17,858	32,178
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals ..	237,577	307,211
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.s. .. .. .	3,787	11,587
285	Silver and platinum ores and concentrates .. .. .	708	1,513
286	Uranium and thorium ores and concentrates .. .. .	621	489
	Total, Division 28 .. .. .	699,689	851,545
29	DIVISION 29.—CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S. .. .. .	21,657	18,376
32	DIVISION 32.—COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES .. .. .	294,616	331,662
33	DIVISION 33.—PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS ..	46,374	104,521
34	DIVISION 34.—PETROLEUM GASES AND OTHER GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS .. .. .	(a)	(a)
41	DIVISION 41.—ANIMAL OILS AND FATS .. .. .	29,497	40,612
42	DIVISION 42.—FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS .. .. .	211	1,698
43	DIVISION 43.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES	890	2,642
51	DIVISION 51.—CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS		
512	Organic chemicals .. .. .	14,581	15,260
513	Inorganic chemicals .. .. .	164,191	212,061
514	Other inorganic chemicals .. .. .	2,260	3,692
515	Radioactive and associated materials .. .. .	90	94
	Total, Division 51 .. .. .	181,123	231,108

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**Total exports—continued**  
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Division or group no.	Description	1972-73	1973-74p
52	DIVISION 52.—MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS .. ..	806	2,307
53	DIVISION 53.—DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS	9,283	10,381
54	DIVISION 54.—MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	25,994	31,092
55	DIVISION 55.—ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS .. ..	11,780	14,867
56	DIVISION 56.—FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED .. ..	1,611	1,929
57	DIVISION 57.—EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS ..	2,616	3,121
58	DIVISION 58.—PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS .. ..	10,725	21,207
59	DIVISION 59.—CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S.	27,503	33,915
61	DIVISION 61.—LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S., AND DRESSED FUR SKINS .. ..	6,506	4,288
62	DIVISION 62.—RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. .. ..	8,826	10,753
63	DIVISION 63.—WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE) .. ..	26,557	43,622
64	DIVISION 64.—PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF		
641	Paper and paperboard .. ..	12,946	14,559
642	Articles made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard ..	4,216	4,782
	Total, Division 64 .. ..	17,162	19,341
65	DIVISION 65.—TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS		
651	Textile yarn and thread .. ..	5,346	6,657
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics)	3,915	5,392
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics) other than woven cotton .. ..	7,172	7,980
654	Tulle, lace, etc., and other small wares .. ..	456	367
655	Special textile fabrics and related products .. ..	3,789	4,870
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.s. .. ..	2,281	2,958
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc. .. ..	1,882	2,470
	Total, Division 65 .. ..	24,841	30,694
66	DIVISION 66.—NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.		
661	Lime, cement and fabricated building materials ..	2,468	3,975
662	Clay and refractory construction materials .. ..	1,072	1,569
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s. .. ..	4,057	4,682
664	Glass .. ..	4,088	3,120
665	Glassware .. ..	1,365	1,463
666	Pottery .. ..	163	358
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones ..	21,869	23,144
	Total, Division 66 .. ..	35,082	38,312

**Total exports—continued**  
 (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group no.	Description	1972-73	1973-74p
67	<b>DIVISION 67.—IRON AND STEEL</b>		
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc. .. ..	27,388	58,482
672	Ingot and other primary forms of iron or steel .. ..	50,359	67,852
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc. .. ..	17,353	18,626
674	Universals, plates and sheets of iron or steel .. ..	50,973	39,958
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel .. ..	2,529	2,745
676	Railway and tramway track construction material .. ..	2,285	1,768
677	Iron and steel wire (except wire rod) .. ..	4,136	4,601
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel .. ..	16,909	18,298
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s. ..	1,434	2,169
	<b>Total, Division 67 .. ..</b>	<b>173,365</b>	<b>214,499</b>
68	<b>DIVISION 68.—NON-FERROUS METALS</b>		
681	Silver and alloys, platinum and platinum group metals .. ..	13,387	11,081
682	Copper and copper alloys .. ..	81,294	138,430
683	Nickel and nickel alloys, n.e.s. .. ..	(a)	45,893
684	Aluminium and aluminium alloys .. ..	34,444	26,039
685	Lead and lead alloys .. ..	83,695	120,425
686	Zinc and zinc alloys .. ..	62,552	71,330
687	Tin and tin alloys .. ..	12,240	8,324
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys .. ..	..	..
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys ..	3,382	3,775
	<b>Total, Division 68 .. ..</b>	<b>290,995</b>	<b>425,299</b>
69	<b>DIVISION 69.—MANUFACTURES OF METAL, N.E.S.</b>		
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.s. .. ..	9,840	8,962
692	Metal containers for storage and transport .. ..	4,750	4,661
693	Wire products (except insulated electric cable) and fencing grills .. ..	3,352	3,491
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper .. ..	4,078	4,616
695	Tools for use in the hand or machines .. ..	10,459	11,350
696	Cutlery .. ..	2,763	3,911
697	Household equipment of base metals .. ..	3,103	3,577
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s. .. ..	23,864	26,212
	<b>Total, Division 69 .. ..</b>	<b>62,210</b>	<b>66,780</b>
71	<b>DIVISION 71.—MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC)</b>		
711	Power generating machinery (except electric) .. ..	21,842	20,284
712	Agricultural machinery, implements and parts .. ..	23,750	27,779
714	Office machines .. ..	9,546	9,415
715	Metalworking machinery .. ..	5,876	5,659
717	Textile and leather machinery .. ..	4,001	4,406
718	Machinery for special industries .. ..	25,700	27,076
719	Machinery and appliances, except electric and parts, n.e.s. ..	49,070	53,740
	<b>Total, Division 71 .. ..</b>	<b>139,786</b>	<b>148,358</b>
72	<b>DIVISION 72.—ELECTRIC MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES</b>		
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear .. ..	12,729	12,533
723	Equipment for distributing electricity .. ..	4,469	5,735
724	Telecommunications apparatus .. ..	12,051	8,459
725	Domestic electric equipment .. ..	10,393	12,219
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes, etc. .. ..	1,014	1,403
729	Other electric machinery and apparatus .. ..	22,053	23,403
	<b>Total, Division 72 .. ..</b>	<b>62,708</b>	<b>63,752</b>

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**Total exports—continued**  
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Division or group no.	Description	1972-73	1973-74p
73	<b>DIVISION 73.—TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>		
731	Railway and tramway vehicles .. ..	2,575	1,631
732	Road motor vehicles .. ..	183,630	177,505
733	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles .. ..	1,179	1,180
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.s. .. ..	66,301	24,077
735	Ships, boats and floating structures .. ..	42,122	31,132
	<b>Total, Division 73 .. ..</b>	<b>295,807</b>	<b>235,524</b>
81	<b>DIVISION 81.—SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS .. ..</b>	<b>2,810</b>	<b>3,039</b>
82	<b>DIVISION 82.—FURNITURE .. ..</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>1,899</b>
83	<b>DIVISION 83.—TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES .. ..</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>298</b>
84	<b>DIVISION 84.—CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC .. ..</b>	<b>11,754</b>	<b>11,155</b>
85	<b>DIVISION 85.—FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES .. ..</b>	<b>1,216</b>	<b>1,328</b>
86	<b>DIVISION 86.—PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS</b>		
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus .. ..	24,134	26,445
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies .. ..	8,358	10,154
863	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed .. ..	1,105	676
864	Watches and clocks and parts therefor .. ..	1,527	2,160
	<b>Total, Division 86 .. ..</b>	<b>35,124</b>	<b>39,436</b>
89	<b>DIVISION 89.—MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S.</b>		
891	Musical instruments, sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories therefor .. ..	1,512	1,664
892	Printed matter .. ..	14,573	14,187
893	Articles of artificial resins, plastics, etc. .. ..	2,903	2,940
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods .. ..	8,215	9,666
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s. .. ..	1,661	2,413
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques .. ..	5,090	1,767
897	Jewellery and goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares .. ..	5,173	4,428
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s. .. ..	6,180	7,793
	<b>Total, Division 89 .. ..</b>	<b>45,307</b>	<b>44,857</b>
9(A)	<b>DIVISION 9(A).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS OF MERCHANDISE TRADE, NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED(b) ..</b>	<b>121,318</b>	<b>89,994</b>
	<b>TOTAL MERCHANDISE .. ..</b>	<b>6,072,514</b>	<b>6,760,783</b>
9(B)	<b>DIVISION 9(B).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT INCLUDED IN MERCHANDISE TRADE .. ..</b>	<b>141,190</b>	<b>157,179</b>
	<b>GRAND TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>6,213,704</b>	<b>6,917,962</b>

(a) Included in Division 9(A). (b) Includes Division 34 for both years and Group 683 for 1972-73 only.

OVERSEAS TRADE  
**TOTAL IMPORTS**  
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group no.	Description	1972-73	1973-74p
00	DIVISION 00.—LIVE ANIMALS .. .. .	6,795	14,161
01	DIVISION 01.—MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS		
	Meat—		
011	Fresh, chilled or frozen .. .. .	114	410
012	Dried, salted or smoked.. .. .	3	..
013	Canned or bottled .. .. .	1,304	2,930
	Total, Division 01 .. .. .	1,421	3,341
02	DIVISION 02.—DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS		
022	Milk and cream .. .. .	614	605
023	Butter .. .. .	..	..
024	Cheese and curd .. .. .	8,495	8,884
025	Eggs .. .. .	7	1
	Total, Division 02 .. .. .	9,116	9,490
03	DIVISION 03.—FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS		
031	Fish, fresh and simply preserved .. .. .	22,537	25,111
032	Fish, canned or bottled, n.e.s. and fish preparations .. .. .	25,119	43,521
	Total, Division 03 .. .. .	47,657	68,633
04	DIVISION 04.—CEREAL GRAINS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS		
041	Wheat and maslin, unmilled .. .. .	2	..
042	Rice .. .. .	111	156
043	Barley, unmilled .. .. .	..	..
044	Maize, unmilled .. .. .	225	374
045	Other cereals, unmilled .. .. .	118	87
046	Meal or flour of wheat or maslin .. .. .	8	5
047	Meal and flour of other cereal grains .. .. .	13	26
048	Cereal preparations, etc. .. .. .	5,211	5,737
	Total, Division 04 .. .. .	5,688	6,386
05	DIVISION 05.—FRUIT AND VEGETABLES		
051	Fruit, fresh, and nuts .. .. .	9,165	12,708
052	Dried fruit .. .. .	1,166	1,274
053	Fruit, preserved and fruit preparations .. .. .	3,740	7,572
054	Vegetables, fresh, frozen or simply preserved.. .. .	5,491	12,318
055	Vegetables, preserved or prepared, n.e.s. .. .. .	6,321	16,380
	Total, Division 05 .. .. .	25,883	50,252
06	DIVISION 06.—SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY		
061	Sugar and honey .. .. .	1,549	2,076
062	Sugar confectionery, etc. .. .. .	1,716	1,865
	Total, Division 06 .. .. .	3,264	3,941
07	DIVISION 07.—COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF		
071	Coffee .. .. .	18,791	21,828
072	Cocoa .. .. .	12,155	20,091
073	Chocolate and other cocoa preparations .. .. .	1,304	772
074	Tea and maté .. .. .	18,966	16,871
075	Spices .. .. .	2,000	3,576
	Total, Division 07 .. .. .	53,216	63,139



**Total imports—continued**  
 (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group no.	Description	1972-73	1973-74p
08	DIVISION 08.—FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS .. ..	6,073	11,165
09	DIVISION 09.—MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD		
091	Margarine, lard and other rendered fats .. ..	11	56
099	Food preparations, n.e.s. .. ..	3,875	6,163
	Total, Division 09 .. ..	3,885	6,219
11	DIVISION 11.—BEVERAGES		
111	Non-alcoholic beverages, n.e.s. .. ..	91	108
112	Alcoholic beverages .. ..	24,583	31,969
	Total, Division 11 .. ..	24,674	32,078
12	DIVISION 12.—TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES		
121	Tobacco, unmanufactured .. ..	16,725	20,706
122	Tobacco, manufactured .. ..	10,841	12,164
	Total, Division 12 .. ..	27,566	32,870
21	DIVISION 21.—HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED		
211	Hides and skins, undressed .. ..	686	982
212	Fur skins, undressed .. ..	852	1,479
	Total, Division 21 .. ..	1,538	2,461
22	DIVISION 22.—OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KERNELS ..	7,234	19,851
23	DIVISION 23.—CRUDE RUBBER .. ..	24,595	43,042
24	DIVISION 24.—WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK		
241	Wood waste and charcoal .. ..	13	13
242	Wood in the rough or roughly squared .. ..	3,200	5,002
243	Wood, shaped or simply worked .. ..	64,752	110,404
244	Cork, raw and waste .. ..	293	482
	Total, Division 24 .. ..	68,258	115,901
25	DIVISION 25.—PULP AND WASTE PAPER .. ..	37,555	45,906
26	DIVISION 26.—TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE		
261	Silk .. ..		1
262	Wool and other animal hair .. ..	18,602	21,347
263	Cotton .. ..	3,150	9,976
264	Jute .. ..	1,391	2,090
265	Vegetable fibres, except cotton and jute .. ..	3,181	6,231
266	Synthetic regenerated fibres .. ..	23,256	36,712
267	Waste materials from textile fabrics .. ..	141	280
	Total, Division 26 .. ..	49,721	76,638
27	DIVISION 27.—CRUDE FERTILIZERS AND CRUDE MINERALS		
271	Fertilizers, crude .. ..	22,874	35,518
273	Stone, sand and gravel .. ..	2,296	2,771
274	Sulphur and unroasted iron pyrites .. ..	6,662	8,329
275	Natural abrasives (including industrial diamonds) ..	3,997	4,549
276	Other crude minerals .. ..	16,814	15,913
	Total, Division 27 .. ..	52,643	67,078

## Total imports—continued

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group no.	Description	1972-73	1973-74p
28	DIVISION 28.—METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP		
281	Iron ore and concentrates .. ..	322	240
282	Iron and steel waste and scrap .. ..	25	20
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals ..	3,333	10,212
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.s. ..	3,970	7,501
285	Silver and platinum ores .. ..	220	327
286	Ores and concentrates of uranium and thorium ..	..	..
	Total, Division 28 .. ..	7,871	18,301
29	DIVISION 29.—CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S.		
291	Crude animal materials, n.e.s. .. ..	8,340	9,954
292	Crude vegetable materials, n.e.s. .. ..	10,493	13,781
	Total, Division 29 .. ..	18,833	23,735
32	DIVISION 32.—COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES .. ..	485	584
33	DIVISION 33.—PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS		
331	Petroleum, crude and partly refined .. ..	99,900	244,062
332	Petroleum products .. ..	74,803	132,577
	Total, Division 33 .. ..	174,703	376,641
34	DIVISION 34.—PETROLEUM GASES AND OTHER GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS .. ..	68	105
41	DIVISION 41.—ANIMAL OILS AND FATS .. ..	301	498
42	DIVISION 42.—FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS		
421	Soft .. ..	4,710	9,244
422	Other than soft .. ..	6,036	15,077
	Total, Division 42 .. ..	10,745	24,322
43	DIVISION 43.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES .. ..	2,066	3,269
51	DIVISION 51.—CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS		
512	Organic chemicals .. ..	99,520	153,576
513	Inorganic chemicals, elements, metallic oxides, etc. ..	26,615	34,441
514	Other inorganic chemicals .. ..	15,987	23,139
515	Radioactive and associated materials .. ..	1,203	1,415
	Total, Division 51 .. ..	143,325	212,568
52	DIVISION 52.—MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS .. ..	2,032	2,719
53	DIVISION 53.—DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS		
531	Synthetic organic dyestuffs, natural indigo, etc. ..	19,175	25,821
532	Dyeing and tanning extracts, synthetic tanning materials ..	1,148	2,118
533	Pigments, paints and varnishes, etc. .. ..	8,996	12,071
	Total, Division 53 .. ..	29,320	40,010
54	DIVISION 54.—MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	65,012	75,364
55	DIVISION 55.—ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS		
551	Essential oils, perfume and flavour materials .. ..	7,467	10,218
553	Perfumery and cosmetics, toilet preparations .. ..	5,413	7,812
554	Soaps, cleansing and polishing preparations .. ..	5,464	7,062
	Total, Division 55 .. ..	18,344	25,092

Total Imports—continued  
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Division or group no.	Description	1972-73	1973-74p
56	DIVISION 56.—FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED .. ..	6,099	6,541
57	DIVISION 57.—EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS ..	4,271	5,027
58	DIVISION 58.—PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS .. .. .	105,161	145,183
59	DIVISION 59.—CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S.	50,596	67,196
61	DIVISION 61.—LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. AND DRESSED FUR SKINS		
611	Leather .. .. .	6,463	7,652
612	Manufactures of leather or artificial leather, n.e.s. ..	1,819	3,215
613	Fur skins, tanned or dressed (including dyed) ..	387	665
	Total, Division 61 .. .. .	8,670	11,532
62	DIVISION 62.—RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.		
621	Materials of rubber .. .. .	7,943	10,974
629	Articles of rubber, n.e.s. .. .. .	48,604	72,319
	Total, Division 62 .. .. .	56,547	83,293
63	DIVISION 63.—WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE)		
631	Veneers, plywood boards, 'improved' or reconstituted wood, etc. .. .. .	11,626	22,602
632	Wood manufactures, n.e.s. .. .. .	6,699	10,507
633	Cork manufactures .. .. .	1,967	2,828
	Total, Division 63 .. .. .	20,292	35,937
64	DIVISION 64.—PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF		
641	Paper and paperboard .. .. .	110,851	153,279
642	Articles, made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard ..	10,780	14,712
	Total, Division 64 .. .. .	121,631	167,993
65	DIVISION 65.—TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS		
651	Textile yarn and thread .. .. .	57,835	109,368
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics)	114,102	183,000
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics) other than woven cotton .. .. .	87,669	128,952
654	Tulle, lace, etc., and other small wares .. .. .	6,594	8,159
655	Special textile fabrics and related products .. .. .	20,642	32,333
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.s. .. .. .	29,698	50,841
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc. .. .. .	30,720	66,373
	Total, Division 65 .. .. .	347,260	579,026
66	DIVISION 66.—NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.		
661	Lime, cement and fabricated building materials ..	3,312	3,665
662	Clay and refractory construction materials .. ..	19,049	25,437
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s. .. ..	11,575	14,203
664	Glass .. .. .	25,043	30,968
665	Glassware .. .. .	16,072	20,335
666	Pottery .. .. .	12,705	19,260
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones ..	13,359	19,619
	Total, Division 66 .. .. .	101,115	133,485

**Total Imports—continued**  
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Division or group no.	Description	1972-73	1973-74p
<b>67</b>	<b>DIVISION 67.—IRON AND STEEL</b>		
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc. ..	9,118	14,517
672	Ingots and other primary forms of iron or steel ..	5,679	23,766
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc. ..	10,980	16,661
674	Universals, plates and sheets, of iron or steel..	35,106	76,077
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel ..	9,572	16,245
676	Railway and tramway track construction material ..	95	2,246
677	Iron and steel wire (except wire rod) ..	4,175	8,968
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel ..	33,781	54,888
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s. ..	157	155
	Total, Division 67 .. ..	108,663	213,523
<b>68</b>	<b>DIVISION 68.—NON-FERROUS METALS</b>		
681	Silver and alloys, platinum and platinum group metals..	4,676	3,614
682	Copper and copper alloys ..	5,745	9,258
683	Nickel and nickel alloys, n.e.s. ..	5,315	10,281
684	Aluminium and aluminium alloys ..	5,075	14,171
685	Lead and lead alloys ..	37	93
686	Zinc and zinc alloys ..	45	33
687	Tin and tin alloys ..	313	709
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys ..	1	10
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys ..	3,017	4,796
	Total, Division 68 .. ..	24,224	42,964
<b>69</b>	<b>DIVISION 69.—MANUFACTURES OF METALS, N.E.S.</b>		
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.s. ..	1,390	2,482
692	Metal containers for storage and transport ..	2,634	2,890
693	Wire products (except insulated electric cable) and fencing grills ..	4,422	5,531
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper ..	9,008	13,069
695	Tools for use in the hand or machines ..	30,447	40,208
696	Cutlery ..	13,978	18,264
697	Household equipment of base metals ..	9,361	14,105
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s. ..	33,208	41,076
	Total, Division 69 .. ..	104,448	137,627
<b>71</b>	<b>DIVISION 71.—MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC)</b>		
711	Power generating machinery (except electric) ..	107,770	121,705
712	Agricultural machinery, implements and parts ..	46,832	60,059
714	Office machines ..	119,343	168,477
715	Metalworking machinery ..	35,289	40,154
717	Textile and leather machinery ..	43,987	58,084
718	Machines for special industries ..	103,015	144,881
719	Machinery and appliances, (except electric) and parts, n.e.s. ..	230,562	294,408
	Total, Division 71 .. ..	686,798	887,772
<b>72</b>	<b>DIVISION 72.—ELECTRIC MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES</b>		
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear ..	73,097	88,646
723	Equipment for distributing electricity ..	16,142	15,309
724	Telecommunications apparatus ..	52,928	89,766
725	Domestic electric equipment ..	35,381	67,256
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes, etc. ...	5,063	6,687
729	Other electric machinery and apparatus ..	94,757	126,538
	Total, Division 72 .. ..	277,368	394,199

## OVERSEAS TRADE

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**Total Imports—continued**  
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Division or group no.	Description	1972-73	1973-74p
73	DIVISION 73.—TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT		
731	Railway and tramway vehicles .. ..	3,814	3,597
732	Road motor vehicles .. ..	338,784	505,959
733	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles .. ..	8,251	11,622
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.s. .. ..	103,090	223,627
735	Ships, boats and floating structures .. ..	71,311	64,933
	Total, Division 73 .. ..	525,250	809,738
81	DIVISION 81.—SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS .. ..	7,848	13,057
82	DIVISION 82.—FURNITURE .. ..	8,640	18,943
83	DIVISION 83.—TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES .. ..	8,099	13,533
84	DIVISION 84.—CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC		
841	Clothing and accessories (except of fur), etc. .. ..	63,358	122,068
842	Fur clothing (except headgear), etc. .. ..	123	328
	Total, Division 84 .. ..	63,481	122,397
85	DIVISION 85.—FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	22,584	43,474
86	DIVISION 86.—PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS		
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus .. ..	88,419	119,977
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies .. ..	26,037	32,398
863	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed .. ..	3,799	4,238
864	Watches, clocks and parts therefor .. ..	19,886	32,089
	Total, Division 86 .. ..	138,141	188,702
89	DIVISION 89.—MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S.		
891	Musical instruments, recorders and reproducers, etc. .. ..	45,842	77,148
892	Printed matter .. ..	80,706	92,159
893	Articles of artificial resins, plastics, etc. .. ..	19,484	31,385
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods .. ..	34,897	51,057
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s. .. ..	8,624	12,266
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques .. ..	3,971	17,696
897	Jewellery and goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares .. ..	8,797	15,298
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s. .. ..	17,539	23,951
	Total, Division 89 .. ..	225,859	320,965
9(A)	DIVISION 9(A).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS OF MERCHANDISE TRADES NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED		
911	Postal packages not classified according to kind .. ..	4,773	2,610
931	Special transactions not classified according to kind .. ..	105,368	103,476
941	Animals, n.e.s. (including zoo animals) .. ..	54	59
951	Firearms of war and ammunition therefor .. ..	8,650	1,796
961	Coin (other than gold) not being legal tender .. ..	131	4
	Total, Division 9(A) .. ..	118,976	107,945
	TOTAL MERCHANDISE .. ..	4,071,911	6,025,814
9(B)	DIVISION 9(B).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT INCLUDED IN MERCHANDISE TRADE .. ..	48,816	58,622
	GRAND TOTAL .. ..	4,120,727	6,084,436

## SPECIFIED PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA

Period	Meats				Milk and cream		Butter (a)	Cheese and curd	Fish, fresh and simply preserved
	Bovine animals (b)	Sheep, lambs and goats	Edible offals	Canned or bottled	Evapor- ated or condensed	Dried			
QUANTITY									
Year—	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg
1968-69 ..	256,073	106,298	24,798	16,614	11,131	58,779	75,070	25,445	9,401
1969-70 ..	327,901	178,787	33,770	17,107	11,964	78,725	98,957	40,840	11,342
1970-71 ..	339,101	175,410	32,674	21,682	10,507	81,496	89,247	36,460	15,256
1971-72 ..	401,499	239,459	41,812	28,183	9,554	68,859	57,206	33,329	18,226
1972-73 ..	582,655	190,186	50,532	23,140	5,086	87,366	75,463	29,568	(c) 17,282
1973-74p ..	495,583	93,400	39,875	22,725	4,198	146,803	57,373	38,061	(c) 15,985

VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)									
Year—									
1968-69 ..	211,012	45,711	10,882	13,979	2,902	16,073	40,523	13,872	34,301
1969-70 ..	292,128	81,747	18,875	16,819	3,103	19,408	52,459	19,570	36,502
1970-71 ..	303,059	74,433	18,148	27,605	2,946	23,135	48,040	18,378	50,440
1971-72 ..	389,311	107,438	21,102	21,889	3,280	29,705	48,866	22,418	66,939
1972-73 ..	652,874	119,664	33,835	17,161	2,092	43,864	61,986	21,688	65,641
1973-74p ..	637,923	81,008	31,375	25,673	1,782	72,170	41,978	28,951	60,468

Period	Wheat	Rice	Barley	Oats	Flour (wheaten) plain white	Malt, roasted or not	Fresh fruit		
							Oranges, etc.	Apples	Pears and quinces
QUANTITY									
Year—	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg
1968-69 ..	4,890,817	111,216	450,669	333,361	317,139	72,110	30,235	130,359	21,180
1969-70 ..	6,886,064	128,751	632,304	219,283	298,311	92,670	21,088	134,750	36,922
1970-71 ..	9,074,902	102,423	1,122,970	555,917	277,547	149,202	26,471	142,201	34,509
1971-72 ..	8,459,436	180,546	1,816,765	328,979	164,137	170,496	33,984	98,416	34,465
1972-73 ..	5,391,031	158,915	804,122	114,534	156,807	154,640	31,577	116,974	42,128
1973-74p ..	5,186,641	137,000	829,950	286,327	140,277	149,949	23,849	108,734	33,304

VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)									
Year—									
1968-69 ..	258,334	15,697	18,246	13,042	21,807	7,628	4,294	19,964	4,107
1969-70 ..	337,570	17,103	22,766	7,559	21,185	8,894	3,085	20,410	6,486
1970-71 ..	433,000	13,214	50,820	23,827	19,586	15,437	3,614	21,881	6,410
1971-72 ..	418,529	19,385	74,344	12,425	12,597	19,193	4,663	15,889	6,969
1972-73 ..	273,096	21,185	38,512	5,016	12,055	17,057	4,454	18,016	9,111
1973-74p ..	525,636	28,763	70,475	13,654	20,217	20,774	4,199	20,085	7,670

(a) Includes ghee. (b) Includes bone-in and boneless. (c) Excludes oysters, for which a quantity is not available.

## Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued

Period	Fruit			Sugar, from cane	Coffee, tea, etc.	Gluten, gluten flour	Wine of fresh grapes	Beer, from malt	Tobacco
	Dried	Jams, etc.	Canned or bottled						
QUANTITY									
Year—	'000 kg	'000 kg	tonnes	tonnes	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 l	'000 l	'000 kg
1968-69 ..	65,002	3,330	142,913	2,061,739	2,391	9,967	8,200	7,801	473
1969-70 ..	46,352	2,740	134,639	1,386,200	3,994	11,266	5,886	9,401	750
1970-71 ..	62,324	2,796	148,367	1,571,250	5,024	13,336	6,564	12,615	1,401
1971-72 ..	59,834	2,856	125,605	2,007,983	10,478	14,144	7,957	13,665	1,043
1972-73 ..	75,627	3,348	162,402	2,084,430	10,540	16,634	6,247	11,629	929
1973-74p ..	28,803	4,456	146,902	1,785,480	810	15,498	8,946	13,888	1,571

VALUE  
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Year—									
1968-69 ..	21,599	1,104	37,842	122,214	1,946	3,437	3,399	1,496	1,666
1969-70 ..	16,078	909	37,230	116,120	3,255	3,989	2,913	1,815	2,334
1970-71 ..	20,048	1,032	42,890	149,647	4,385	5,135	3,581	2,439	3,905
1971-72 ..	19,770	1,132	36,461	210,593	7,772	5,738	4,226	2,786	3,412
1972-73 ..	28,489	1,175	48,223	249,759	8,939	6,806	3,970	2,388	2,821
1973-74p ..	19,989	1,481	44,664	223,176	2,606	7,843	5,696	2,617	4,087

Period	Ores and concentrates							
	Iron (except pyrites)	Copper	Copper matte	Lead	Zinc	Tin	Titanium	Zirconium

QUANTITY								
Year—	'000 tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1968-69 ..	20,394	41,732	3,751	112,929	340,190	6,489	793,812	300,725
1969-70 ..	33,778	65,110	5,370	121,385	437,120	7,114	945,467	351,084
1970-71 ..	48,348	140,217	6,898	83,096	383,481	6,343	1,026,797	360,154
1971-72 ..	50,239	141,395	3,806	93,536	364,146	9,249	849,862	364,326
1972-73 ..	66,294	164,254	7,012	74,143	300,773	11,281	904,965	419,457
1973-74p ..	78,259	175,794	3,613	77,678	425,880	57,997	1,089,567	402,311

VALUE  
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Year—								
1968-69 ..	179,515	9,769	1,806	21,605	22,235	8,959	28,073	11,952
1969-70 ..	277,810	14,620	3,299	23,320	30,503	10,393	36,239	13,389
1970-71 ..	374,260	32,031	2,685	16,290	25,502	7,636	44,151	13,126
1971-72 ..	375,489	27,297	1,190	15,644	26,184	11,963	43,918	13,038
1972-73 ..	439,138	34,463	1,950	12,848	22,322	12,095	48,065	15,113
1973-74p ..	498,568	58,195	1,684	19,445	45,526	13,621	55,057	18,762

Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—*continued*

Period	Hides and skins			Iron and steel scrap, etc.	Petroleum products		
	Bovine, equine hides	Calf and kip	Sheep and lamb		Motor spirit	Kerosene, etc.	Distillate fuels

## QUANTITY

Year—	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	tonnes	'000 l	'000 l	'000 l
1968-69 ..	51,317	3,102	99,726	489,694	288,848	107,817	219,531
1969-70 ..	63,259	1,699	112,559	529,231	256,344	183,531	304,882
1970-71 ..	69,847	2,107	117,952	468,289	305,773	293,317	470,856
1971-72 ..	79,068	1,575	133,427	552,690	245,848	472,411	532,263
1972-73 ..	115,636	2,046	123,772	542,651	223,134	274,440	377,662
1973-74p ..	112,462	2,227	74,258	711,081	509,997	403,966	731,754

VALUE  
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Year—							
1968-69 ..	14,419	3,173	56,528	11,751	6,890	2,888	4,225
1969-70 ..	20,254	1,663	64,090	17,031	5,979	4,326	5,408
1970-71 ..	19,494	1,268	49,813	17,407	7,664	7,189	8,551
1971-72 ..	26,924	1,213	51,657	13,891	7,383	10,759	11,016
1972-73 ..	75,123	2,687	109,397	17,847	6,324	7,370	7,364
1973-74p ..	53,330	2,378	91,693	32,178	22,320	19,430	26,266

Period	Paper and paperboard			Yarns			Pig, cast iron
	Uncoated	Building board	Parchment, greaseproof, etc.	Sheep or lambs'	Continuous synthetic fibres	Continuous regenerated fibres	

## QUANTITY

Year—	tonnes	'000 sq m	tonnes	kg	kg	kg	tonnes
1968-69 ..	12,438	8,810	488	57,282	885,343	61,603	351,722
1969-70 ..	16,076	9,577	332	74,623	804,736	371,191	290,397
1970-71 ..	14,811	11,969	713	134,486	1,501,417	2,59	389,340
1971-72 ..	22,306	10,416	1,520	177,975	906,934	6,090	527,827
1972-73 ..	17,239	11,104	1,094	84,744	791,065	100,881	687,054
1973-74p ..	31,488	8,067	1,206	171,401	620,970	136,286	936,079

VALUE  
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Year—							
1968-69 ..	2,936	1,988	210	114	1,718	94	13,105
1969-70 ..	3,862	2,137	135	195	2,064	587	14,997
1970-71 ..	3,949	2,747	324	349	3,158	12	21,566
1971-72 ..	4,866	2,395	750	541	2,051	15	23,581
1972-73 ..	4,435	2,383	540	381	1,908	183	27,282
1973-74p ..	5,992	2,088	695	680	1,675	307	58,260



## Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued

Period	Wool		Iron and steel					
	Greasy	Scoured	Ingots	Bars, rods, etc.	Universal plates, etc.	Hoop and strip	Wire (except wire rod)	Tubes, pipes, etc.
QUANTITY								
Year—	'000 kg	'000 kg	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1968-69 ..	665,857	53,628	541,355	250,315	248,423	17,610	21,878	46,948
1969-70 ..	711,946	53,947	485,338	170,620	359,248	12,545	38,949	73,927
1970-71 ..	650,027	45,314	119,499	103,859	217,453	8,875	16,884	62,074
1971-72 ..	688,051	57,407	298,805	153,644	268,490	5,572	21,285	53,255
1972-73 ..	665,069	38,811	756,897	154,563	352,605	9,670	21,524	81,302
1973-74p ..	488,156	35,584	787,739	114,235	235,698	7,877	21,200	68,764

VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)								
Year—								
1968-69 ..	717,014	78,493	31,653	21,735	28,893	1,944	3,067	7,793
1969-70 ..	683,545	77,498	33,664	18,091	46,176	1,692	5,163	12,220
1970-71 ..	493,073	50,754	9,794	13,553	30,628	1,552	3,068	12,750
1971-72 ..	524,518	57,690	19,131	15,968	37,626	1,264	3,856	11,074
1972-73 ..	1,064,209	66,258	50,358	16,688	50,096	2,510	4,102	16,302
1973-74p ..	1,064,710	95,652	67,852	18,626	39,958	2,745	4,601	18,298

Period	Copper and copper alloys			Unworked aluminium alloys	Lead, lead alloys		Coal	Zinc, zinc alloys
	Unrefined	Refined	Bars, rods, sheets, etc.		Bullion	Unworked n.e.i.		

QUANTITY								
Year—	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	'000 tonnes	tonnes
1968-69 ..	7,936	26,476	12,047	8,391	128,875	117,723	14,021	117,416
1969-70 ..	8,140	38,677	13,324	51,306	170,416	163,553	17,623	154,715
1970-71 ..	7,105	36,045	14,260	80,157	180,514	123,854	18,867	136,830
1971-72 ..	5,869	56,524	16,460	96,608	138,398	130,854	21,825	187,772
1972-73 ..	7,797	50,016	21,678	81,462	142,270	149,691	25,761	203,898
1973-74p ..	10,426	50,694	22,089	45,581	147,820	134,211	27,815	167,148

VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)								
Year—								
1968-69 ..	10,080	27,346	12,018	4,304	39,262	24,997	116,818	27,291
1969-70 ..	13,335	54,803	17,349	23,206	60,461	43,285	164,330	38,736
1970-71 ..	9,243	35,560	15,753	36,012	56,455	29,053	194,896	35,713
1971-72 ..	6,643	51,405	16,577	38,551	38,274	28,230	237,592	56,827
1972-73 ..	9,920	44,777	21,252	30,621	44,941	36,400	290,703	61,968
1973-74p ..	21,856	76,878	33,111	20,347	72,250	45,108	327,353	71,330

OVERSEAS TRADE  
**VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES**  
 (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of consignment	1972-73	1973-74p
Arab Republic of Egypt	40,889	76,401
Bahrain	13,541	14,899
Belgium-Luxembourg	61,819	59,462
Canada	165,259	174,666
Chile	42,194	39,178
China, People's Republic of	62,847	162,550
Czechoslovakia	14,326	17,163
Fiji	40,216	49,352
Finland	10,942	8,492
France	188,300	199,830
German Democratic Republic	9,473	2,950
Germany, Federal Republic of	203,704	181,006
Greece	30,518	22,095
Hong Kong	94,881	114,168
India	37,396	107,264
Indonesia	74,623	106,616
Iran	25,791	38,946
Iraq	1,882	14,952
Italy	133,661	133,209
Jamaica	6,696	3,995
Japan	1,932,316	2,143,823
Kenya	3,326	2,770
Korea, Republic of	52,895	55,616
Kuwait	15,760	18,497
Lebanon	1,781	6,935
Malaysia	97,216	118,011
Mexico	10,602	15,089
Mozambique	5,553	1,244
Nauru, Republic of	4,671	4,734
Netherlands	63,837	88,669
New Caledonia	19,490	16,954
New Hebrides	7,503	7,430
New Zealand	325,901	449,008
Norway	13,123	12,773
Oman	2,865	5,575
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	7,122	7,969
Papua New Guinea	134,697	133,659
Peru	6,290	15,992
Philippines	49,306	79,228
Poland	54,752	51,003
Romania	344	3,282
Saudi Arabia	13,697	24,403
Singapore	131,808	147,874
Solomon Islands	5,195	5,719
South Africa, Republic of	95,102	91,058
Spain	22,480	22,906
Sri Lanka	10,950	15,390
Sudan	953	307
Sweden	22,602	20,898
Switzerland	7,658	15,748
Taiwan	69,788	76,865
Tanzania	3,717	6,193
Thailand	35,864	50,676
Trinidad and Tobago	5,229	3,673
Turkey	9,310	9,315
United Kingdom	601,628	457,782
United States of America	758,889	751,117
U.S.S.R.	123,684	154,230
Vietnam, Republic of	8,838	8,099
Yemen, People's Republic of	204	1,039
Yugoslavia	49,764	63,573
Zambia	5,680	10,606
Other countries	157,352	192,977
'For orders' (including destination unknown)	5,004	22,039
<b>Total, all countries</b>	<b>6,213,704</b>	<b>6,917,962</b>

VALUE OF TOTAL IMPORTS ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES  
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of consignment	1972-73	1973-74p
Austria .. .. .	12,673	18,939
Bahrain .. .. .	30,119	52,552
Belgium-Luxembourg .. .. .	36,631	57,435
Brazil .. .. .	9,341	22,158
Canada .. .. .	134,400	192,047
China, People's Republic of .. .. .	49,922	71,796
Christmas Island .. .. .	6,808	10,722
Czechoslovakia .. .. .	9,130	13,387
Denmark .. .. .	15,718	25,510
Fiji .. .. .	5,258	7,571
Finland .. .. .	24,358	26,772
France .. .. .	75,470	80,147
German Democratic Republic .. .. .	8,830	4,015
Germany, Federal Republic of .. .. .	288,083	450,785
Ghana .. .. .	5,743	5,997
Gilbert and Ellice Islands .. .. .	3,355	4,589
Greece .. .. .	3,707	5,148
Hong Kong .. .. .	80,148	159,689
Hungary .. .. .	2,514	4,341
India .. .. .	31,678	53,251
Indonesia .. .. .	13,597	16,550
Iran .. .. .	18,488	35,866
Iraq .. .. .	20,410	38,000
Ireland .. .. .	7,779	11,528
Israel .. .. .	7,920	12,102
Italy .. .. .	86,608	140,492
Japan .. .. .	738,950	1,084,974
Kenya .. .. .	1,866	2,045
Korea, Republic of .. .. .	10,434	31,366
Kuwait .. .. .	30,230	98,937
Malaysia .. .. .	38,445	69,565
Mexico .. .. .	5,152	7,353
Nauru, Republic of .. .. .	12,131	19,079
Netherlands .. .. .	55,802	83,822
New Zealand .. .. .	129,954	168,076
Norway .. .. .	11,932	16,684
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of .. .. .	4,576	12,273
Papua New Guinea .. .. .	24,669	39,539
Philippines .. .. .	7,786	16,234
Poland .. .. .	3,760	8,915
Portugal .. .. .	4,899	6,998
Puerto Rico .. .. .	1,333	1,792
Qatar .. .. .	5,575	31,798
Romania .. .. .	1,867	3,924
Saudi Arabia .. .. .	20,206	53,169
Singapore .. .. .	40,069	82,089
South Africa, Republic of .. .. .	20,621	36,686
Spain .. .. .	20,091	35,301
Sri Lanka .. .. .	9,620	9,443
Sweden .. .. .	83,011	109,440
Switzerland .. .. .	65,946	90,802
Taiwan .. .. .	54,342	113,969
Tanzania .. .. .	3,895	8,113
Thailand .. .. .	7,110	9,876
Uganda .. .. .	4,881	4,977
Union of Arab Emirates .. .. .	4,323	404
United Kingdom .. .. .	767,784	848,571
United States of America .. .. .	859,865	1,348,292
Yemen, People's Republic of .. .. .	1,768	13,204
Other countries (including origin unknown) .. .. .	79,146	95,337
Total, all countries .. .. .	4,120,727	6,084,436

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE: AUSTRALIA

(\$'000)

Customs tariff division and excise tariff item	1972-73	1973-74p
<b>GROSS CUSTOMS—</b>		
1 Live animals: animal products .. .. .	1,363	1,017
2 Vegetable products .. .. .	1,700	2,493
3 Animal and vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal and vegetable waxes .. .. .	1,736	1,676
4 Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco .. .. .	76,862	101,782
5 Mineral products (a) .. .. .	15,291	10,380
6 Products of the chemical industry and allied industries .. .. .	17,063	13,849
7 Artificial resins and plastic materials, cellulose esters and ethers, and articles thereof; rubber, synthetic rubbers, factice, and articles thereof .. .. .	28,089	28,377
8 Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles; saddlery, harness; trawl goods, handbags, etc.; articles of gut (other than silk-worm) .. .. .	4,743	5,689
9 Wood and articles; wood charcoal; cork and articles; manufactures of straw, esparto and other plaiting materials; basketware and wicker-work .. .. .	10,607	12,730
10 Paper-making material; paper and paper-board and articles thereof .. .. .	13,170	13,985
11 Textiles and textile articles .. .. .	78,305	99,864
12 Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, etc., and parts; prepared feathers and articles; artificial flowers; articles of human hair; fans .. .. .	11,712	15,056
13 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, etc.; ceramic products; glass, glassware .. .. .	13,071	13,577
14 Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones, precious metals, rolled precious metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin .. .. .	2,357	3,310
15 Base metals and articles of base metal .. .. .	35,731	32,881
16 Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof .. .. .	107,929	120,408
17 Vehicles, aircraft, and parts; vessels and associated equipment .. .. .	80,377	104,637
18 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, medical and surgical instruments; clocks, musical instruments; sound recorders and reproducers; television; paeets .. .. .	18,168	19,515
19 Arms and ammunition; parts .. .. .	401	389
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles .. .. .	14,778	18,123
21 Works of art, collectors' pieces, antiques; miscellaneous (including revenue on goods for which a Customs entry is not required and on concessional items in the Second Schedule); additional duty collected on post entries .. .. .	7,862	2,784
<b>Total gross customs duties(a)</b> .. .. .	541,315	622,522
<b>Primage .. .. .</b>	6,425	3,136
<b>Total gross customs and primage duties(a)</b> .. .. .	547,740	625,658
<b>GROSS EXCISE—</b>		
Beer .. .. .	418,775	462,033
Spirits, including liqueurs, etc. .. .. .	30,516	46,003
Tobacco (manufactured) .. .. .	15,663	16,824
Cigars and cigarettes .. .. .	312,498	376,242
Petroleum products(a) .. .. .	490,132	636,612
Playing cards .. .. .	148	160
Cigarette tubes, paper and papers .. .. .	845	845
Matches .. .. .	2,710	2,718
Grape wine for commercial purposes(b) .. .. .	3,355	
Coal .. .. .	2,032	2,199
Canned fruit .. .. .	309	368
Other and undistributed excise revenue .. .. .	2,249	15,034
<b>Total gross excise duties(a)</b> .. .. .	1,279,232	1,559,038
<b>Total gross customs primage and excise duties(a)</b> .. .. .	1,826,972	2,184,696
<b>Less refunds and drawbacks paid .. .. .</b>	35,225	n.a.
<b>Credit to Commonwealth Government departments for duty apaid(a)</b> .. .. .	9,810	n.a.
<b>Total net customs primage and excise duties</b> .. .. .	1,781,937	n.a.

(a) Duty is included in the price of petroleum products purchased by Australian Government departments and is subsequently credited by Commonwealth Treasury to the departments concerned. (b) Duty paid up to 7.12.72.

## INDEXES OF VALUES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS AT CONSTANT PRICES

The following tables present indexes of the values of Australian exports and imports of *merchandise* at average 1966-67 prices. A description of these measures is given in the first issue of the bulletin *Exports and Imports of Merchandise at Constant Prices* (Ref. No. 8.21) published on 10 October 1968.

EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE  
(Base: Year 1966-67=100)

Section or division of A.E.C.C.	Food and live animals			Total food and live animals	Wool and sheepskins	Metaliferous ores and metal scrap	Metal manufactures, machinery, transport equipment	Other exports	All exports of merchandise (a)
	Meat and meat preparations	Cereal grains and cereal preparations	Other (dairy produce, fruit, sugar, etc.)						
	01	04	00, 02, 03, 05 to 09	00 to 09	Part of 21, Part of 26	28	67 to 73	1, 2(b), 3, 4, 5, 61 to 66, 8, 9A	0 to 9A
Per cent of total value of exports in 1966-67(c) ..	9.5	15.8	12.5	37.8	29.7	5.6	14.2	12.7	100.0
1963-64 ..	Not available								90
1964-65 ..									89
1965-66 ..									90
1966-67 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1967-68 ..	100	94	99	97	102	147	100	121	105
1968-69 ..	98	80	102	92	107	211	116	147	114
1969-70 ..	132	106	100	111	115	302	151	174	136
1970-71 ..	135	146	109	131	105	385	156	189	148
1971-72 ..	167	150	111	141	113	392	186	217	163
1972-73 ..	214	95	126	135	108	474	226	237	172
Quarter ended									
1970-71—									
March ..	113	145	99	121	111	378	149	174	143
June ..	151	173	112	148	117	402	172	201	163
1971-72—									
September ..	189	136	106	139	94	434	189	222	160
December ..	145	147	122	138	107	407	167	213	158
March ..	151	165	103	141	126	342	172	214	161
June ..	184	150	111	146	126	385	213	217	172
1972-73 —									
September ..	238	89	123	138	109	413	204	211	163
December ..	199	110	136	141	108	478	245	229	176
March ..	217	97	126	137	124	497	223	248	180
June ..	203	85	118	126	90	509	230	261	169
1973-74p—									
September ..	216	62	130	123	65	554	198	281	161
December (d)	211	47	138	119	74	542	223	288	165

(a) The series shown for years prior to 1966-67 is not strictly comparable to the series shown from 1966-67 onwards (see the bulletin referred to at the head of this table). (b) Excludes Wool and sheepskins and Metalliferous ores and metal scrap.

(c) These percentages may be used in analysing the contribution of each group to movements in the total index. (d) Includes vessels valued at \$20.8 million at current prices.

## Indexes of values of Exports and Imports at Constant Prices—continued

## IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE

(Base: Year 1966-67=100)

	Food, beverages, and tobacco	Fuels	Basic materials	Chemicals (incl. plastics)	Textiles, fabrics, etc.	Metal manufac- tures, machin- ery, transport equipment	Other imports	All imports of merchan- dise (a)
Section or division of A.I.C.C.	0, 1	3	2, 4	5	65	67 to 73	61 to 64, 66, 8, 9A	0 to 9A
Per cent of total value of imports in 1966-67(b) ..	5.2	8.2	7.4	9.9	8.0	43.3	18.0	100.0
1963-64 ..	Not available							81
1964-65 ..								98
1965-66 ..								98
1966-67 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1967-68 ..	99	100	107	109	107	111	111	109
1968-69 ..	110	105	106	123	114	116	121	116
1969-70 ..	116	111	112	132	122	127	137	126
1970-71 ..	120	81	108	145	127	133	152	130
1971-72 ..	124	71	104	139	133	113	153	121
1972-73 ..	127	64	125	150	143	115	164	127
Quarter ended								
1970-71—								
March ..	122	71	103	138	126	121	147	122
June ..	115	71	109	150	134	132	148	129
1971-72—								
September(c)	123	84	113	166	138	125	165	133
December(d)	120	70	103	126	133	123	154	124
March ..	135	64	97	135	133	109	150	118
June ..	117	69	103	131	127	94	143	109
1972-73—								
September ..	121	57	118	131	132	98	154	113
December ..	134	72	111	142	138	113	168	125
March (e) ..	129	67	131	159	145	120	167	131
June (f) ..	122	62	141	169	157	129	168	137
1973-74—								
September (g)	140	74	148	163	180	139	191	149
December (h)	153	69	156	177	206	170	208	170

(a) The series shown for years prior to 1966-67 is not strictly comparable to the series shown from 1966-67 onwards (see the bulletin referred to at the head of page 89).

(b) These percentages may be used in analysing the contribution of each group to movements in the total index.

(c) Includes military and civilian aircraft valued at \$19.8 million at current prices.

(d) Includes four vessels and two aircraft valued at \$20.5 million at current prices.

(e) Includes vessels and aircraft valued at \$32.8 million at current prices.

(f) Includes military and civilian aircraft valued at \$42.2 million at current prices.

(g) Includes a vessel and military aircraft valued at \$43.6 million at current prices.

(h) Includes vessels and aircraft valued at \$100.4 million at current prices.

# SECTION IX. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

## BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

(\$ million)

YEARS

	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
<b>CURRENT ACCOUNT—</b>					
Exports f.o.b. .. .. .	3,969	4,216	4,726	5,983	6,764
Imports f.o.b. .. .. .	-3,553	-3,790	-3,791	-3,797	-5,742
Balance of trade .. .. .	416	426	935	2,187	1,022
Invisible credits—					
Gold production .. .. .	18	15	13	15	15
Transportation .. .. .	445	474	496	565	705
Travel .. .. .	120	136	139	132	165
Government .. .. .	87	82	90	90	89
Miscellaneous .. .. .	118	134	160	134	115
Property income .. .. .	155	178	239	363	550
Transfers .. .. .	186	181	226	235	235
Total invisible credits .. .. .	1,129	1,200	1,364	1,532	1,874
Invisible debits—					
Transportation .. .. .	-754	-833	-846	-874	-1,205
Travel .. .. .	-186	-199	-266	-316	-340
Government .. .. .	-124	-127	-124	-122	-122
Miscellaneous .. .. .	-147	-170	-210	-222	-259
Property income—					
Investment income .. .. .	-734	-778	-852	-982	-1,102
Royalties and copyrights .. .. .	-68	-64	-56	-75	-60
Transfers—					
Government .. .. .	-179	-185	-206	-252	-295
Other .. .. .	-114	-134	-172	-210	-220
Total invisible debits .. .. .	-2,305	-2,490	-2,730	-3,054	-3,603
Net invisibles .. .. .	-1,177	-1,289	-1,367	-1,522	-1,729
Balance on current account .. .. .	-760	-863	-432	665	-707
<b>CAPITAL INFLOW (NET)—</b>					
Government capital movements—					
Government securities .. .. .	-125	-48	-46	-59	-85
Other government capital movements .. .. .	-60	-15	-14	-31	-76
Total government capital movements (net) .. .. .	-185	-63	-60	-90	-9
Private capital movements—					
Overseas investment in Australian companies—					
Undistributed income .. .. .	284	299	311	339	480
Other direct investment .. .. .	507	656	601	-34	(a)
Portfolio investment and institutional loans .. .. .	279	655	588	110	(a)
Total companies .. .. .	1,070	1,611	1,499	415	n.a.
Australian investment overseas .. .. .	-143	-95	-138	-91	(a)
Marketing authorities .. .. .	-47	-43	-45	34	-99
Total private capital movements (net) .. .. .	880	1,473	1,316	358	n.a.
Monetary sector transactions n.e.i. .. .. .	34	28	44	94	(a)
Net identified capital inflow .. .. .	729	1,437	1,300	363	372
Balancing item .. .. .	68	24	575	-46	(b) -343
Net apparent capital inflow .. .. .	797	1,461	1,874	317	28
<b>MONETARY MOVEMENTS—</b>					
Changes in official reserve assets .. .. .	118	742	1,544	995	-481
Allocation of Special Drawing Rights .. .. .	-75	-64	-63	..	..
Changes in other foreign assets .. .. .	6	-71	-31	-3	-170
Other monetary movements .. .. .	-12	-10	-8	-10	-28
Net monetary movements .. .. .	37	598	1,442	981	-678

(a) Not yet available, included in the balancing item.

(b) Includes items footnoted (A).

## BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

## Balance of payments—continued

(\$ million)

## QUARTERS

	Sept. quarter 1972	Dec. quarter 1972	March quarter 1973	June quarter 1973	Sept. quarter 1973	Dec. quarter 1973	March quarter 1974	June quarter 1974
<b>CURRENT ACCOUNT—</b>								
Exports f.o.b. .. .. .	1,316	1,479	1,603	1,586	1,612	1,699	1,664	1,790
Imports f.o.b. .. .. .	-892	-940	-956	-1,008	-1,234	-1,301	-1,466	-1,741
Balance of trade .. .. .	424	539	647	577	378	397	198	49
Invisible credits—								
Gold production .. .. .	4	4	3	4	4	4	3	4
Transportation .. .. .	136	145	143	141	161	175	180	189
Travel .. .. .	27	39	36	30	34	50	45	36
Government .. .. .	22	23	22	23	23	20	22	24
Miscellaneous .. .. .	36	34	32	31	29	28	29	28
Property income .. .. .	82	93	99	90	121	144	164	122
Transfers .. .. .	62	63	58	52	53	52	67	63
Total invisible credits .. .. .	368	400	393	371	425	474	509	466
Invisible debits—								
Transportation .. .. .	-196	-217	-235	-226	-250	-278	-320	-357
Travel .. .. .	-82	-59	-67	-108	-81	-65	-75	-119
Government .. .. .	-25	-30	-29	-38	-27	-30	-33	-31
Miscellaneous .. .. .	-53	-55	-56	-58	-65	-61	-65	-68
Property income .. .. .	-205	-253	-296	-229	-234	-275	-292	-302
Investment income .. .. .	-13	-22	-22	-17	-14	-15	-18	-14
Royalties and copyrights .. .. .	-66	-73	-49	-64	-67	-57	-73	-98
Transfers—	-47	-53	-53	-57	-54	-49	-56	-61
Government .. .. .								
Other .. .. .	-68	-762	-808	-797	-792	-830	-932	-1,050
Total invisible debits .. .. .	-319	-361	-415	-426	-367	-356	-422	-584
Net invisibles .. .. .	104	177	232	151	12	41	-224	-535
Balance on current account .. .. .								
<b>CAPITAL INFLOW (NET)</b>								
Government capital movements—								
Government securities .. .. .	37	-1	-44	-51	24	-41	-16	-52
Other government capital movements .. .. .	5	-9	-13	-14	48	33	..	-6
Total government capital movements .. .. .	41	-10	-57	-64	72	-8	-16	-58
Private capital movements—								
Overseas investment in Australian companies—								
Undistributed income .. .. .	84	85	85	85	120	120	120	120
Other direct investment .. .. .	142	27	-161	-42	-83	-8	54	(a)
Portfolio investment and institutional loans .. .. .	132	179	-127	-74	-77	-37	-91	(a)
Total companies .. .. .	358	291	-203	-31	-40	75	83	n.a.
Australian investment overseas .. .. .	-16	-18	-49	-9	-73	-55	-69	(a)
Marketing authorities .. .. .	12	-6	14	14	28	18	-35	-110
Total private capital movements (net) .. .. .	355	268	-238	-26	-86	38	-20	n.a.
Monetary sector transactions n.e.i. .. .. .	63	68	-66	29	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Net identified capital inflow .. .. .	459	325	-360	-61	-13	30	-36	-48
Balancing item .. .. .	80	122	-203	-45	(b)-19	(b)-91	(b)-11	(b)216
Net apparent capital inflow .. .. .	539	447	-563	-106	-32	-61	-46	168
<b>MONEY MOVEMENTS—</b>								
Changes in official reserve assets .. .. .	637	646	-362	74	-32	1	-199	-250
Allocation of Special Drawing Rights .. .. .	7	-21	3	-23	17	-7	-78	-102
Changes in other foreign assets .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	-15
Other monetary movements .. .. .	..	-2	-32	-6	-5	-14	..	..
Net monetary movements .. .. .	644	624	-331	45	-20	-20	-271	-368

(a) Not yet available, included in the balancing item. Series revised.

(b) Includes items footnoted (a).



**GOLD AND NET FOREIGN ASSETS**  
**OFFICIAL AND BANKING INSTITUTIONS**  
*(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)*  
**(\$ million)**

	30 June—					
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Gold .. .. .	231	241	227	233	220	210
Special Drawing Rights .. .. .	..	79	146	209	200	150
I.M.F. gold tranche .. .. .	204	217	186	149	143	149
U.S. dollars .. .. .	368	371	696	1,345	2,028	1,806
Sterling .. .. .	586	617	947	1,657	1,484	1,029
Other foreign exchange .. .. .	32	14	77	171	255	328
Official reserve assets(a) .. .. .	1,420	1,538	2,280	3,764	4,331	3,673
Other foreign assets (net)(b) .. .. .	94	100	29	—3	—6	—176
Total foreign assets(c) .. .. .	1,514	1,638	2,309	3,761	4,325	3,497

	31 December 1972	31 March 1973	30 June 1973	30 September 1973	31 December 1973	31 March 1974	30 June 1974
Gold .. .. .	220	221	220	210	209	210	210
Special Drawing Rights .. .. .	200	200	200	190	190	190	150
I.M.F. gold tranche .. .. .	143	142	143	141	135	136	149
U.S. dollars .. .. .	2,312	1,914	2,028	1,954	1,994	1,823	1,806
Sterling .. .. .	1,713	1,527	1,484	1,353	1,320	1,239	1,029
Other foreign exchange .. .. .	228	246	255	241	243	293	328
Official reserve assets(a) .. .. .	4,816	4,250	4,331	4,090	4,091	3,892	3,673
Other foreign assets (net)(b) .. .. .	—16	17	—6	11	3	—74	—176
Total foreign assets(c) .. .. .	4,800	4,267	4,325	4,101	4,095	3,818	3,497

(a) Excludes foreign exchange holdings of Australian trading banks, other than amounts pending settlement with the Reserve Bank. (b) Includes the foreign exchange holdings of Australian trading banks (other than those included in 'official reserve assets') plus certain balances of the Australian government overseas, other than in London. (c) The changes in total holdings shown in this table equal the changes in reserve assets shown in balance of payments tables, except for discrepancies due to rounding, compensation payments under the sterling agreement and for periods in which the rates of exchange of the currencies held as reserves are changed relative to the Australian dollar. For periods in which these rates are altered the changes in the Australian dollar equivalent of the reserve holdings caused by these valuation changes are reflected in the changes in total holdings shown in these tables, but are not included in the change in reserve assets shown in balance of payments tables.

**SECTION X. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS**  
**DOMESTIC PRODUCTION ACCOUNT AT CURRENT PRICES**  
(\$ million)

	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1972-73				1973-74		
				Sept. quarter	Dec. quarter	Mar. quarter	June quarter	Sept. quarter	Dec. quarter	Mar. quarter
Final consumption expenditure—										
Private .. .. .	19,540	21,579	24,052	5,692	6,234	5,836	6,290	6,536	7,255	6,813
Government .. ..	4,235	4,802	5,524	1,240	1,395	1,281	1,608	1,521	1,776	1,685
Gross fixed capital expenditure—										
Private .. .. .	5,822	6,128	6,189	1,498	1,581	1,399	1,711	1,731	1,979	1,703
Public enterprises ..	1,517	1,741	1,743	444	429	398	472	445	474	474
General government ..	1,392	1,526	1,721	362	458	380	320	390	502	435
Increase in stocks ..	352	-116	-250	-41	134	-106	-237	84	703	756
Statistical discrepancy ..	-130	145	436	159	291	211	-223	596	420	391
Gross national expenditure	32,728	35,805	39,415	9,354	10,522	9,399	10,141	11,303	13,109	12,257
Exports of goods and services ..	5,052	5,625	6,907	1,538	1,720	1,836	1,813	1,856	1,966	1,931
Less—Imports of goods and services	5,123	5,229	5,339	1,251	1,302	1,348	1,438	1,665	1,740	1,959
Expenditure on gross domestic product ..	32,658	36,201	40,983	9,641	10,339	9,888	10,516	11,494	13,335	12,229
Wages, salaries and supplements	18,056	20,241	22,518	5,285	5,752	5,419	6,062	6,277	6,979	6,695
Gross operating surplus—										
Trading enterprises—										
Companies .. .. .	4,523	4,727	5,379	1,298	1,534	1,188	1,359	1,604	1,767	1,396
Unincorporated enterprises	4,187	4,620	5,680	2,164	2,669	2,219	1,955	2,559	3,308	2,787
Dwellings owned by persons	1,692	1,909	2,146							
Public enterprises ..	1,045	1,179	1,180							
Financial enterprises ..	568	650	808							
Less—Imputed bank service charge	729	831	997	-55	-42	-47	-45	-66	-55	-63
Gross domestic product at factor cost ..	29,342	32,495	36,714	8,692	9,913	8,779	9,331	10,374	11,999	10,815
Indirect taxes less subsidies ..	3,316	3,706	4,269	949	1,026	1,109	1,185	1,120	1,336	1,414
Gross domestic product..	32,658	36,201	40,983	9,641	10,939	9,888	10,516	11,494	13,335	12,229
Gross farm product ..	2,003	2,226	3,084	633	1,058	844	549	901	1,581	1,269
Gross non-farm product ..	30,655	33,975	37,899	9,008	9,881	9,044	9,967	10,593	11,754	10,960

**EXPENDITURE ON GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT AVERAGE 1966-67 PRICES**  
(\$ million)

	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1972-73				1973-74		
				Sept. quarter	Dec. quarter	Mar. quarter	June quarter	Sept. quarter	Dec. quarter	Mar. quarter
Final consumption expenditure—										
Private .. .. .	16,765	17,437	18,459	4,448	4,841	4,455	4,715	4,729	5,096	4,681
Government .. ..	3,256	3,305	3,493	810	876	827	979	908	976	907
Gross fixed capital expenditure—										
Private .. .. .	4,963	4,877	4,655	1,152	1,199	1,050	1,255	1,217	1,367	1,146
Public .. .. .	2,438	2,571	2,523	613	655	558	697	568	642	592
Increase in stocks ..	356	-142	-229	-111	85	-54	-150	-5	444	521
Statistical discrepancy ..	-101	120	335	122	218	157	-162	416	284	258
Gross national expenditure	27,676	28,168	29,235	7,034	7,874	6,993	7,335	7,833	8,810	8,105
Exports of goods and services ..	5,123	5,533	5,788	1,398	1,482	1,497	1,410	1,382	1,418	1,357
Less—Imports of goods and services	4,871	4,765	4,973	1,148	1,189	1,266	1,370	1,474	1,546	1,693
Expenditure on gross domestic product ..	27,928	28,936	30,050	7,284	8,168	7,224	7,375	7,742	8,683	7,769
Gross farm product ..	2,555	2,730	2,449	545	916	636	353	502	939	707
Gross non-farm product ..	25,373	26,206	27,601	6,739	7,252	6,588	7,022	7,240	7,744	7,062

# SECTION XI. PRIVATE FINANCE

## TRADING BANKS

Liabilities within Australia(a)

(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Deposits				Balances due to other banks (b)	Bills payable and all other liabilities	Total liabilities
	Fixed	Current		Total			
		Bearing interest	Not bearing interest				
MAJOR TRADING BANKS(c)							
Year—							
1968-69 .. ..	2,515.9	382.3	3,178.6	6,076.7	69.2	152.8	6,298.7
1969-70 .. ..	2,809.7	388.2	3,419.0	6,616.9	156.6	219.5	6,993.0
1970-71 .. ..	2,922.8	380.2	3,527.7	6,830.7	260.9	297.2	7,388.8
1971-72 .. ..	3,413.5	382.4	3,722.4	7,518.3	329.3	333.2	8,180.7
1972-73 .. ..	4,428.5	446.4	4,523.4	9,398.3	363.0	386.8	10,148.1
Quarter ended—							
December 1972 .. ..	4,296.0	427.5	4,413.8	9,137.3	377.9	347.1	9,862.3
March 1973 .. ..	4,834.1	453.3	4,800.7	10,088.1	362.7	392.3	10,843.1
June 1973 .. ..	4,843.6	493.9	4,953.7	10,291.2	354.2	470.4	11,115.8
September 1973 .. ..	5,251.4	491.5	5,153.0	10,895.9	327.0	521.8	11,744.7
December 1973 .. ..	5,882.8	476.6	5,297.5	11,656.9	329.1	558.1	12,544.1
March 1974 .. ..	6,600.7	492.8	5,347.1	12,440.6	361.1	613.8	13,415.5

## OTHER TRADING BANKS(d)

Year—							
1968-69 .. ..	190.2	67.5	155.7	413.4	11.0	142.8	567.3
1969-70 .. ..	229.8	66.2	167.3	463.2	12.7	152.3	628.2
1970-71 .. ..	265.8	69.3	174.0	509.1	14.1	167.9	691.0
1971-72 .. ..	305.2	80.1	187.1	572.4	16.3	179.9	768.6
1972-73 .. ..	371.5	94.7	224.7	690.8	17.7	197.6	906.2
Quarter ended—							
December 1972 .. ..	370.9	88.2	214.6	673.8	17.7	193.9	885.4
March 1973 .. ..	391.4	94.8	237.2	723.5	16.8	200.7	941.0
June 1973 .. ..	395.8	111.9	246.1	753.8	19.1	206.9	979.8
September 1973 .. ..	408.0	117.6	259.6	785.2	19.0	213.8	1,018.1
December 1973 .. ..	456.4	122.0	280.0	858.4	22.9	217.4	1,098.7
March 1974 .. ..	520.8	131.7	301.7	945.2	25.1	223.9	1,203.2

## ALL TRADING BANKS

Year—							
1968-69 .. ..	2,706.0	449.8	3,334.3	6,490.2	80.2	295.6	6,866.0
1969-70 .. ..	3,039.4	454.4	3,586.2	7,080.0	169.3	371.8	7,621.2
1970-71 .. ..	3,188.6	449.5	3,701.7	7,339.8	274.9	465.1	8,079.9
1971-72 .. ..	3,718.6	462.5	3,909.5	8,090.7	345.6	513.1	8,949.3
1972-73 .. ..	4,800.0	541.0	4,748.1	10,089.1	380.8	584.4	11,054.3
Quarter ended—							
December 1972 .. ..	4,666.9	515.7	4,628.4	9,811.1	395.7	541.0	10,747.7
March 1973 .. ..	5,225.4	548.2	5,038.0	10,811.6	379.5	593.0	11,784.1
June 1973 .. ..	5,239.4	605.8	5,199.8	11,045.0	373.3	677.3	12,095.6
September 1973 .. ..	5,659.5	609.0	5,412.6	11,681.1	346.0	735.7	12,762.8
December 1973 .. ..	6,339.2	598.6	5,577.5	12,515.3	351.9	775.5	13,642.7
March 1974 .. ..	7,121.4	624.6	5,648.8	13,394.8	386.2	837.7	14,618.7

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Includes short-term loans from the Reserve Bank. (c) These comprise the Commonwealth Trading Bank, Australia and New Zealand Bank Ltd, The Bank of Adelaide, Bank of New South Wales, The Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd, The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd, The English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd, The National Bank of Australasia Ltd. As from 1 October 1970, the Australia and New Zealand Banking Group took over the banking business of the Australia and New Zealand Bank and the English, Scottish and Australian Bank. (d) These comprise the Bank of China, Bank of New Zealand, The Bank of Queensland Ltd, Banque Nationale de Paris, The General Bank Department of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, The State Bank of South Australia and the Rural Department of the Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia.

## PRIVATE FINANCE

## Trading banks—continued

## Assets within Australia(a)

(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Cash and cash balances (b)	Commonwealth and State Government Securities		Other securities	Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	Statutory reserve deposit account with Reserve Bank	Loans, advances, and bills discounted (c)	All other assets	Total assets
		Treasury bills and Treasury notes	Other						

## MAJOR TRADING BANKS(d)

<b>Year—</b>									
1968-69 ..	152.6	92.3	1,244.0	103.7	87.8	521.5	3,733.6	448.9	6,384.4
1969-70 ..	156.9	118.9	1,256.1	128.0	95.5	645.0	4,161.7	505.0	7,067.0
1970-71 ..	168.7	218.7	1,153.5	152.0	93.9	642.0	4,505.0	616.1	7,549.9
1971-72 ..	179.2	262.7	1,506.2	214.1	146.0	587.4	4,911.5	656.8	8,464.0
1972-73 ..	188.1	448.9	2,113.9	261.6	164.8	636.6	5,922.7	769.9	10,506.4
<b>Quarter ended—</b>									
December 1972 ..	190.5	472.8	2,223.8	261.2	156.7	590.1	5,574.1	783.8	10,253.0
March 1973 ..	194.0	799.4	2,332.9	261.2	164.6	645.6	5,961.8	837.5	11,197.0
June 1973 ..	197.5	330.9	2,074.4	279.4	124.8	757.8	6,867.4	817.5	11,449.8
September 1973 ..	199.9	159.5	2,111.5	306.5	143.1	868.5	7,474.8	887.1	12,150.9
December 1973 ..	240.7	312.2	2,222.4	334.6	168.4	1,024.3	7,797.7	901.5	13,001.8
March 1974 ..	242.3	428.2	2,419.9	347.5	142.9	1,099.0	8,149.9	1,014.4	13,844.1

## OTHER TRADING BANKS(e)

<b>Year—</b>									
1968-69 ..	10.3	7.0	131.6	16.7	19.7	1.4	425.2	40.8	652.8
1969-70 ..	11.3	7.8	137.5	20.3	24.8	1.8	472.8	45.5	721.9
1970-71 ..	10.7	6.6	149.7	17.8	26.5	2.0	523.2	56.7	793.1
1971-72 ..	15.3	6.0	169.3	17.6	31.6	2.3	578.6	68.3	888.9
1972-73 ..	11.8	8.2	200.2	21.2	31.5	3.3	695.8	87.6	1,059.6
<b>Quarter ended—</b>									
December 1972 ..	11.6	14.0	198.0	19.6	30.4	3.1	675.1	88.5	1,040.4
March 1973 ..	11.6	10.0	211.9	26.9	27.8	3.4	712.8	94.9	1,099.3
June 1973 ..	12.8	6.6	212.9	25.9	36.2	4.1	753.7	89.2	1,141.3
September 1973 ..	12.3	8.4	209.9	31.1	30.3	3.8	805.9	84.7	1,186.4
December 1973 ..	13.8	7.1	217.0	36.4	33.6	4.3	877.6	88.9	1,278.8
March 1974 ..	15.1	11.1	241.9	43.8	30.8	5.6	936.8	99.4	1,384.4

## ALL TRADING BANKS

<b>Year—</b>									
1968-69 ..	162.9	99.3	1,375.6	120.4	107.5	522.9	4,158.9	489.7	7,037.2
1969-70 ..	168.2	126.7	1,393.6	148.3	120.3	646.9	4,634.5	550.5	7,788.9
1970-71 ..	179.5	223.3	1,303.2	169.9	120.4	644.0	5,028.2	672.8	8,343.2
1971-72 ..	194.5	268.7	1,675.5	231.7	177.6	589.7	5,490.1	725.1	9,352.9
1972-73 ..	200.0	457.1	2,314.1	282.7	196.4	639.9	6,618.5	857.5	11,566.0
<b>Quarter ended—</b>									
December 1972 ..	202.1	486.8	2,421.8	280.8	187.1	593.2	6,249.2	872.4	11,293.3
March 1973 ..	205.6	809.4	2,544.8	283.1	192.4	649.1	6,674.6	932.4	12,296.3
June 1973 ..	210.3	337.5	2,287.3	305.4	161.0	761.9	7,621.0	906.8	12,591.1
September 1973 ..	212.3	167.9	2,321.4	337.6	173.4	872.4	8,280.8	971.8	13,337.5
December 1973 ..	254.5	319.2	2,439.4	371.0	202.0	1,028.6	8,675.3	990.4	14,280.5
March 1974 ..	257.4	439.3	2,661.7	391.2	173.8	1,104.6	9,086.2	1,113.8	15,228.0

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Reserve Bank. (c) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market. (d) See footnote (c) on page 95. (e) See footnote (d) on page 95.

**RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA**  
**Central Banking Business (including Note Issue Department and**  
**Rural Credits Department)**  
(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Notes on issue			Deposits of trading banks		Other liabilities (excluding capital and reserve funds) (b)	Gold and foreign exchange	Australian Government securities (including Treasury bills and Treasury notes)	Rural Credits Department
	Held by—		Total	Statutory reserve deposit accounts	Other (a)				Advances
	Banks	Public							
Year—									
1968-69 ..	161.9	909.3	1,071.2	522.9	82.7	793.0	1,090.1	1,012.6	319.8
1969-70 ..	162.2	1,013.4	1,175.6	646.9	45.7	918.0	1,043.3	1,250.2	440.6
1970-71 ..	176.4	1,133.1	1,309.4	644.0	57.3	1,056.9	1,492.5	1,148.2	384.8
1971-72 ..	188.2	1,260.4	1,448.6	589.7	95.7	1,701.4	2,774.8	716.5	299.2
1972-73 ..	213.2	1,425.3	1,638.5	641.6	83.7	2,852.0	4,122.1	504.6	249.8
Quarter ended—									
December 1972	215.0	1,401.1	1,616.1	593.2	93.8	2,762.2	4,432.4	382.3	201.2
March 1973 ..	215.8	1,438.6	1,654.4	649.1	104.6	3,165.7	4,243.1	506.4	314.5
June 1973 ..	222.8	1,517.9	1,740.6	759.2	62.8	3,056.6	3,954.2	725.0	236.7
September 1973	225.8	1,579.8	1,805.6	872.4	54.4	2,959.9	4,149.7	664.8	168.5
December 1973	266.1	1,698.6	1,964.7	1,028.6	85.9	2,513.4	3,819.7	647.7	115.1
March 1974 ..	271.2	1,740.7	2,011.9	1,104.6	48.9	2,414.4	3,600.5	575.7	314.5

(a) Includes Term Loan Fund accounts established in mid-April 1962 and Farm Development Loan Fund accounts established in April 1966. (b) From January 1970, includes Special Reserve—International Monetary Fund special drawing rights.

**AUSTRALIAN NOTES: VALUE OF DECIMAL AND PRE-DECIMAL NOTES OUTSTANDING**  
(\$ million)

Denominations	March 1973	June 1973	September 1973	December 1973	March 1974
\$1 and 10 shillings .. ..	45	48	49	55	49
\$2 and £1 .. ..	121	124	125	142	126
\$5 .. ..	91	94	97	114	100
\$10 and £5 .. ..	616	640	671	809	664
\$20 and £10 .. ..	787	851	894	1,093	892
\$50 .. ..	..	..	6	137	152
<b>Total</b> .. ..	1,659	1,758	1,843	2,351	1,982
Held by banks .. ..	201	229	216	335	240
Held by public .. ..	1,458	1,529	1,627	2,016	1,743

**COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA**  
(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Advances			Commonwealth and State Government securities
	Hire purchase	Other	Total	
<b>Year—</b>				
1968-69 .. ..	58.3	181.9	240.2	1.3
1969-70 .. ..	58.1	198.1	256.2	0.1
1970-71 .. ..	55.6	216.4	272.0	1.0
1971-72 .. ..	54.0	232.9	286.9	0.7
1972-73 .. ..	55.2	237.2	292.4	0.3
<b>Quarter ended—</b>				
December 1972	55.7	238.3	294.0	..
March 1973 ..	54.8	237.2	292.0	..
June 1973 ..	55.1	235.1	290.2	0.8
September 1973	58.0	237.6	295.6	2.5
December 1973	59.7	233.5	293.2	3.3
March 1974 ..	59.0	234.2	293.2	13.1

## ALL TRADING BANKS

## Debits to customers' accounts(a)

(Excluding debits to Australian Government accounts at capital city branches)

(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total
<b>Year—</b>									
1968-69 ..	1,526.0	1,214.1	325.3	224.2	209.0	55.9	7.4	20.4	3,612.6
1969-70 ..	1,865.6	1,413.3	364.7	243.2	246.4	61.2	12.7	87.7	4,294.9
1970-71 ..	2,148.6	1,647.3	405.0	269.6	295.3	64.2	15.8	64.6	4,910.4
1971-72 ..	2,363.0	1,808.7	459.1	293.1	318.4	70.0	18.7	41.8	5,372.8
1972-73 ..	3,058.0	2,306.7	597.5	336.4	355.9	85.3	17.8	64.6	6,822.2
<b>Quarter ended—</b>									
December 1972	2,984.5	2,239.8	574.0	323.1	336.8	85.1	18.5	61.2	6,623.0
March 1973 ..	3,024.3	2,287.2	584.0	338.0	360.0	80.8	17.0	56.7	6,748.0
June 1973 ..	3,496.4	2,647.4	712.6	398.0	412.0	99.3	18.6	88.3	7,872.4
September 1973	3,372.8	2,599.6	742.8	406.9	394.0	95.7	19.3	91.8	7,722.8
December 1973	3,337.9	2,625.2	785.9	418.9	432.3	106.9	20.1	66.4	7,793.7
March 1974 ..	3,441.3	2,549.7	717.2	419.8	471.2	104.3	22.6	69.8	7,795.9

(a) Covers all trading banks and in addition the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

## MAJOR TRADING BANKS

## New and increased lending commitments and overdraft limits

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

(\$ million)

New and increased lending commitments					Overdraft limits	
Weekly average for period ended second Wednesday of—	Aggregate (a)	Term loan component	Farm development loan component		At second Wednesday of—	Total outstanding (b)
<b>Year—</b>						
1968-69(c) ..	34.8	3.7	0.6	1969 July ..	5,295.2	
1969-70(c) ..	37.8	4.8	0.4	1970 July ..	5,595.8	
1970-71(c) ..	39.3	3.9	0.5	1971 July ..	5,984.1	
1971-72(c) ..	59.3	5.1	0.9	1972 July ..	7,023.9	
1972-73(c) ..	110.0	5.6	3.3	1973 July ..	9,567.0	
<b>1972-73—</b>				<b>1972-73—</b>		
October ..	80.6	3.4	1.1	October ..	7,333.8	
November ..	97.3	5.1	1.3	November ..	7,492.2	
December ..	117.8	9.2	3.5	December ..	7,780.0	
January ..	89.1	2.1	3.7	January ..	7,895.1	
February ..	121.6	8.1	4.3	February ..	8,178.7	
March ..	134.0	5.1	6.6	March ..	8,473.6	
April ..	146.1	11.3	4.8	April ..	8,785.4	
May ..	117.1	2.9	4.6	May ..	9,063.5	
June ..	130.8	5.1	3.8	June ..	9,209.0	
<b>1973-74—</b>				<b>1973-74—</b>		
July ..	136.3	5.7	3.4	July ..	9,425.6	
August ..	116.5	4.6	2.8	August ..	9,608.8	
September ..	108.6	6.5	2.9	September ..	9,788.5	
October ..	111.1	17.9	2.2	October ..	9,914.5	
November ..	100.2	8.3	2.1	November ..	9,982.9	
December ..	98.7	11.1	1.6	December ..	10,086.7	
January ..	80.8	7.6	0.9	January ..	10,125.0	
February ..	80.6	4.8	0.9	February ..	10,195.1	
March ..	103.9	11.9	1.0	March ..	10,258.7	

(a) This series comprises new and increased lending commitments for overdrafts (including lending not subject to maximum overdraft rate), term loans and farm development loans; commitments in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers are excluded; commitments for some operations for the Australian Wool Commission and commitments to pastoral finance companies for financing advances to growers under the Wool Prices Averaging Plan are included.

(b) Excludes limits in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers, term loans and farm development loans.

(c) Year ended second Wednesday of July.

**MAJOR TRADING BANKS—continued**  
**Classification of advances within Australia(a)**  
**(\$ million)**

Classification	January 1972	July 1972	January 1973	July 1973	January 1974(b)
<b>RESIDENT BORROWERS—</b>					
<i>Business advances classified according to main industry of borrower—</i>					
Agriculture, grazing and dairying ..	933.9	962.5	919.0	1,050.6	1,052.3
Manufacturing .. .. .	800.0	879.2	817.5	970.1	1,061.6
Transport, storage and communication ..	90.2	94.5	102.5	125.8	136.7
Finance .. .. .	333.1	311.0	353.6	574.9	565.3
Commerce .. .. .	638.0	723.9	812.7	950.1	1,015.6
Building and construction .. .. .	140.0	167.3	191.8	293.1	319.0
Other businesses .. .. .	898.1	1,007.2	1,063.3	1,364.8	1,487.9
Unclassified .. .. .	58.9	59.3	82.1	104.9	96.5
<b>Total business advances of which—</b>	<b>3,892.3</b>	<b>4,204.9</b>	<b>4,342.4</b>	<b>5,434.3</b>	<b>5,734.9</b>
Companies .. .. .	2,495.3	2,696.3	2,801.5	3,530.6	3,698.0
Other .. .. .	1,397.0	1,508.6	1,540.9	1,903.7	2,036.9
<i>Advances to public authorities .. .. .</i>	<i>132.5</i>	<i>68.1</i>	<i>82.9</i>	<i>50.4</i>	<i>84.2</i>
<i>Personal advances .. .. .</i>	<i>831.8</i>	<i>1,032.6</i>	<i>1,260.1</i>	<i>1,723.3</i>	<i>1,993.9</i>
<i>Advances to non-profit organisations ..</i>	<i>69.6</i>	<i>72.1</i>	<i>82.7</i>	<i>85.6</i>	<i>94.2</i>
<b>Total advances to resident borrowers</b>	<b>4,926.2</b>	<b>5,377.7</b>	<b>5,768.2</b>	<b>7,293.6</b>	<b>7,907.1</b>
<b>NON-RESIDENT BORROWERS .. .. .</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>12.6</b>
<b>Total, all advances .. .. .</b>	<b>4,932.1</b>	<b>5,384.5</b>	<b>5,775.3</b>	<b>7,306.0</b>	<b>7,919.8</b>

**Classification of deposits(b) within Australia**  
**(\$ million)**

Classification	January 1972	July 1972	January 1973	July 1973	January 1974(c)
<b>RESIDENT DEPOSITORS—</b>					
<i>Business deposits classified according to main industry of depositor—</i>					
Agriculture, grazing and dairying ..	813.7	792.8	1,000.8	1,008.1	1,297.6
Manufacturing .. .. .	415.6	363.6	540.7	498.5	609.7
Transport, storage and communication ..	104.5	100.9	122.8	133.2	142.4
Finance .. .. .	487.7	552.1	832.6	829.4	906.6
Commerce .. .. .	556.4	476.5	690.3	642.9	800.2
Building and construction .. .. .	237.8	223.4	259.3	258.0	280.8
Other businesses .. .. .	992.0	1,081.6	1,309.6	1,571.1	1,565.4
Unclassified .. .. .	101.0	114.1	125.0	146.2	137.7
<b>Total business deposits of which—</b>	<b>3,708.7</b>	<b>3,705.0</b>	<b>4,881.0</b>	<b>5,087.4</b>	<b>5,740.4</b>
Companies .. .. .	1,794.4	1,753.6	2,496.7	2,504.3	2,790.2
Other .. .. .	1,914.3	1,951.3	2,384.3	2,583.0	2,950.2
<i>Deposits of public authorities .. .. .</i>	<i>494.7</i>	<i>552.3</i>	<i>731.4</i>	<i>852.2</i>	<i>913.8</i>
<i>Personal deposits .. .. .</i>	<i>2,587.8</i>	<i>2,565.7</i>	<i>2,811.8</i>	<i>3,000.9</i>	<i>3,368.5</i>
<i>Deposits of non-profit organisations ..</i>	<i>333.6</i>	<i>361.7</i>	<i>358.4</i>	<i>410.6</i>	<i>432.1</i>
<b>Total, to resident depositors .. .. .</b>	<b>7,124.9</b>	<b>7,184.8</b>	<b>8,782.5</b>	<b>9,351.1</b>	<b>10,454.7</b>
<b>NON-RESIDENT DEPOSITORS .. .. .</b>	<b>123.0</b>	<b>132.8</b>	<b>178.1</b>	<b>230.6</b>	<b>158.3</b>
<b>Total, all depositors .. .. .</b>	<b>7,247.8</b>	<b>7,317.5</b>	<b>8,960.6</b>	<b>9,581.7</b>	<b>10,613.0</b>

(a) Information is compiled by all banks as at the second Wednesday of the month. (b) Excludes the deposits of Australian and State Governments. As at the second Wednesday of the month shown. (c) Commencing January 1974 details exclude Papua New Guinea but include other external territories; earlier figures include details for both Papua New Guinea and other external territories.

PRIVATE FINANCE  
ALL SAVINGS BANKS  
Depositors' Balances  
(\$ million)

At end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total
June—									
1969 .. ..	2,282.4	2,244.3	819.0	691.8	413.0	190.0	17.4	49.1	6,707.1
1970 .. ..	2,400.8	2,386.8	875.6	733.1	431.9	199.8	21.3	55.4	7,104.7
1971 .. ..	2,554.2	2,575.4	943.3	787.9	464.6	217.7	27.4	64.1	7,634.5
1972 .. ..	2,753.7	2,852.0	1,052.9	874.1	511.5	242.9	32.0	72.4	8,391.4
1973 .. ..	3,294.3	3,538.8	1,319.9	1,060.4	608.1	289.0	37.9	89.5	10,237.9
December 1972	2,968.9	3,225.9	1,175.5	957.6	554.0	264.8	34.7	80.4	9,261.8
March 1973 ..	3,093.7	3,381.9	1,232.0	1,015.0	581.7	277.2	34.9	84.0	9,700.3
June 1973 ..	3,294.3	3,538.8	1,319.9	1,060.4	608.1	289.0	37.9	89.5	10,237.9
September 1973	3,438.9	3,759.4	1,401.7	1,103.6	650.7	308.9	42.1	98.6	10,803.9
December 1973	3,424.6	3,803.7	1,392.0	1,111.4	658.1	311.1	43.2	97.2	10,841.3
March 1974 ..	3,450.8	3,857.6	1,398.8	1,145.4	675.6	321.0	43.0	99.5	10,991.7

Selected assets within Australia(a)  
(\$ million)

At end of—	Coin, bullion and Australian notes	Deposits with Reserve Bank	Deposits with trading banks	Australian public securities		Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	Loans, advances and bills discounted	
				Commonwealth and States	Local and semi-government securities		Housing	Other
June—								
1969 .. ..	16.6	536.0	152.7	2,300.6	1,651.7	31.2	1,961.5	301.9
1970 .. ..	17.5	612.9	135.1	2,261.4	1,800.9	37.1	2,144.2	195.6
1971 .. ..	18.2	615.5	106.2	2,353.4	1,960.6	79.3	2,364.2	238.9
1972 .. ..	19.0	802.9	161.8	2,406.7	2,149.6	67.5	2,620.6	269.3
1973 .. ..	23.0	1,326.0	227.6	2,834.3	2,439.2	42.1	3,042.1	835.5
December 1972	25.4	1,226.3	188.8	2,580.4	2,342.4	42.1	2,795.5	306.5
March 1973 ..	21.8	1,348.8	232.7	2,714.7	2,397.6	64.6	2,885.6	319.7
June 1973(a) ..	23.0	1,326.0	231.9	2,808.8	2,437.4	124.0	3,041.2	310.0
September 1973	20.2	1,459.5	224.1	2,935.8	2,635.8	69.0	3,243.1	353.2
December 1973 ..	30.3	1,353.8	242.4	2,894.0	2,737.3	40.9	3,403.4	401.9
March 1974 ..	23.4	1,153.3	212.2	3,137.0	2,795.8	44.0	3,515.7	469.8

(a) Up to May 1973, includes assets in Papua New Guinea and Other External Territories. From June 1973, excludes assets in Papua New Guinea but includes assets in Other External Territories.



## FINANCE COMPANIES: AUSTRALIA

The following series of statistics cover the main types of lending by finance companies in Australia, including instalment credit for retail sales, personal loans, wholesale finance, factoring, other consumer and commercial loans (including finance for housing), leasing and bills of exchange. Information on the scope of these statistics, the definition of items, and more detailed statistics are included in the bulletin *Finance Companies Transactions 1972-73* (Ref. No. 5.13) and in the monthly bulletin *Finance Companies* (Ref. No. 5.14). Supplementary classifications are also provided for finance for housing and other commercial loans (see page 102). The instalment credit for retail sales transactions of finance companies covered in these statistics are also included in the monthly bulletin *Instalment Credit for Retail Sales* (Ref. No. 5.46). A line drawn across a column between two consecutive figures indicates a break in the continuity of the series. For details of series breaks see the monthly bulletin *Finance Companies* (Ref. No. 5.14).

Summary  
(\$ million)

Period	Amount financed during period	Collections and other liquidations during period			Balances outstanding at end of period		
		Contracts including charges(a)	Contracts excluding charges(b)	Total all contracts	Contracts including charges(a)	Contracts excluding charges(b)	Total all contracts(c)
1968-69 .. ..	3,247.0	1,418.4	1,916.3	3,334.6	2,105.5	721.1	2,826.5
1969-70 .. ..	3,852.7	1,619.6	2,223.0	3,842.5	2,412.1	1,012.4	3,424.5
1970-71 .. ..	4,505.3	1,788.3	2,771.4	4,559.7	2,773.4	1,280.4	4,053.9
1971-72 .. ..	5,512.6	2,020.2	3,449.6	5,469.8	3,077.0	1,821.8	4,898.7
1972-73 .. ..	5,704.5	2,414.7	3,301.2	5,715.8	3,435.2	2,228.3	5,663.5
Quarter ended—							
September 1972 ..	1,211.4	566.5	672.4	1,239.1	3,132.9	1,765.8	4,898.6
December 1972 ..	1,409.6	601.4	849.6	1,451.0	3,234.0	1,869.3	5,103.3
March 1973 .. ..	1,378.0	608.9	829.3	1,438.1	3,311.6	1,968.0	5,279.6
June 1973 .. ..	1,705.5	637.9	949.8	1,587.7	3,435.2	2,228.5	5,663.5
September 1973 ..	1,957.2	679.6	1,043.8	1,723.4	3,725.5	2,716.2	6,441.7
December 1973 ..	1,963.4	672.4	1,003.3	1,675.6	4,002.2	3,082.9	7,085.0
March 1974 .. ..	1,558.5	668.8	929.6	1,598.4	4,178.3	3,200.2	7,378.5

(a) Comprises all 'instalment credit for retail sales', most 'personal loans' and all 'other consumer and commercial loans including charges'. (b) Comprises a small number of 'personal loans', all 'wholesale finance', all 'factoring', all 'commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days' and all 'other consumer and commercial loans excluding charges'. (c) Amounts shown in this column are intended to provide a broad overall measure of balances outstanding. It should be noted, however, that movements in this series may be affected by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total.

Amount financed by classification of finance agreements  
(\$ million)

Period	Instalment credit for retail sales	Personal loans	Wholesale finance	Factoring	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans(d)	Total
1968-69 .. ..	914.2	132.1	944.4	75.7	496.9	683.7	3,247.0
1969-70 .. ..	1,037.4	152.4	1,059.7	91.6	572.5	939.1	3,852.7
1970-71 .. ..	1,124.8	162.6	1,134.6	97.6	865.8	1,120.0	4,505.3
1971-72 .. ..	1,121.8	206.4	1,294.0	98.5	1,245.9	1,546.0	5,312.6
1972-73 .. ..	1,193.8	272.7	1,439.5	109.1	(b)	2,619.3	5,704.5
Quarter ended—							
September 1972 ..	277.8	62.4	339.5	28.1	(b)	503.7	1,211.4
December 1972 ..	311.7	70.5	378.4	29.1	(b)	620.0	1,409.6
March 1973 .. ..	288.1	64.9	324.2	24.0	(b)	676.6	1,378.0
June 1973 .. ..	316.2	74.9	397.4	28.0	(b)	889.0	1,705.5
September 1973 ..	290.9	82.2	462.2	34.9	(b)	1,087.1	1,957.2
December 1973 ..	304.4	85.6	457.6	41.8	(b)	1,074.0	1,963.4
March 1974 .. ..	264.5	85.0	414.2	33.3	(c)	760.5	1,558.5

(a) A dissection of this item from July 1972 is provided on page 102.

(b) Series discontinued.

**Finance companies: Australia—continued**  
**Collections and other liquidations of balances by classification of finance agreements**  
**(\$ million)**

Period	Instalment credit for retail sales	Personal loans	Wholesale finance	Factoring	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans(a)		Total all contracts
						Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	
1968-69 ..	1,019.7	(b)	934.8	87.9	503.6	398.7	390.0	3,334.6
1969-70 ..	1,153.5	(b)	1,053.1	103.6	543.5	466.1	522.7	3,842.5
1970-71 ..	1,302.8	174.7	1,127.6	114.4	836.8	335.8	667.5	4,559.7
1971-72 ..	1,405.6	199.0	1,268.7	115.4	1,151.9	444.4	884.9	5,469.8
1972-73 ..	1,491.0	280.5	1,473.4	126.4	(c)	678.3	1,666.3	5,715.8
Quarter ended—								
December 1972	371.1	69.8	366.6	33.8	(c)	170.3	439.3	1,451.0
March 1973 ..	374.7	70.5	351.9	31.1	(c)	171.0	438.9	1,438.1
June 1973 ..	375.9	76.6	412.6	32.2	(c)	194.5	496.0	1,587.7
September 1973	346.0	83.4	447.4	35.3	(d)	258.5	552.8	1,723.4
December 1973	334.3	83.6	471.9	43.3	(d)	253.7	488.8	1,675.6
March 1974 ..	339.8	92.2	408.7	39.3	(d)	245.5	472.7	1,598.4

(a) A dissection of this item from July 1972 is provided on page 103. (b) Before 1970-71 personal loans were included in other consumer and commercial loans. (c) Series discontinued.

**Balances outstanding by classification of finance agreements**  
**(\$ million)**

Period	Instalment credit for retail sales	Personal loans	Wholesale finance	Factoring	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans(a)		Total all contracts
						Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	
1968-69 ..	1,368.6	(b)	146.7	22.6	53.9	736.9	497.9	2,826.5
1969-70 ..	1,561.5	(b)	167.6	26.9	79.0	850.5	735.0	3,424.5
1970-71 ..	1,732.4	218.3	193.4	27.8	108.2	843.6	930.2	4,053.9
1971-72 ..	1,791.2	278.4	237.0	25.7	227.4	1,028.1	1,311.0	4,898.7
1972-73 ..	1,866.8	373.6	224.4	27.2	(c)	1,220.2	1,951.3	5,663.5
Quarter ended—								
December 1972	1,826.0	334.1	262.0	29.4	(c)	1,096.6	1,555.2	5,103.3
March 1973 ..	1,830.5	351.9	236.5	27.0	(c)	1,152.6	1,681.1	5,279.6
June 1973 ..	1,866.8	373.6	224.4	27.2	(c)	1,220.2	1,951.3	5,663.5
September 1973	1,664.6	429.6	261.5	32.7	(d)	1,660.3	2,393.1	6,441.7
December 1973	1,717.4	460.4	256.6	35.8	(d)	1,854.9	2,759.9	7,085.0
March 1974 ..	1,720.7	491.9	262.1	34.9	(d)	1,997.1	2,871.8	7,378.5

(a) A dissection of this item from July 1972 is provided on page 103. (b) Before 1970-71 personal loans were included in other consumer and commercial loans. (c) Series discontinued.

**Other consumer and commercial loans: Amount financed**  
**(\$ million)**

Period	Finance for housing				Other commercial loans			Total amount financed
	Purchase of existing housing	Construction of housing(a)	Purchase of individual residential blocks of land	Total finance for housing	Construction other than housing	Other purposes (b)	Total other commercial loans	
1972-73 ..	401.9	499.5	183.3	1,084.7	439.0	1,165.7	1,604.7	2,689.3
Quarter ended—								
March 1973 ..	90.9	120.1	48.5	259.6	93.4	323.9	417.3	676.6
June 1973 ..	124.0	166.7	70.6	361.3	113.5	414.2	527.7	889.0
September 1973	158.9	194.9	90.9	444.5	129.8	512.7	642.4	1,087.1
December 1973	152.3	182.1	78.7	413.0	119.3	541.5	660.9	1,074.0
March 1974 ..	121.9	145.1	53.9	321.5	86.5	352.5	439.0	760.5

(a) Includes loans to persons for alterations or additions to existing dwelling units estimated to cost \$10,000 or more. (b) Includes loans for the purposes of developing tracts of land into residential blocks.

## Finance companies: Australia—continued

Other consumer and commercial loans: collections and other liquidations of balances and balances outstanding  
(\$ million)

Period	Collections and other liquidations of balances during period			Balances outstanding at end of period		
	Finance for housing	Other commercial loans	Total	Finance for housing	Other commercial loans	Total
1972-73 ..	1,055.5	1,289.1	2,344.4	1,622.4	1,549.2	3,171.5
Quarter ended—						
December 1972 ..	275.9	333.6	609.5	1,363.8	1,288.0	2,651.8
March 1973 ..	251.3	358.5	609.8	1,459.1	1,374.7	2,833.7
June 1973 ..	298.6	391.8	690.5	1,622.4	1,549.2	3,171.5
December 1973	337.6	473.7	811.3	1,875.2	2,178.2	4,053.5
September 1973 ..	336.3	406.2	742.5	2,103.8	2,511.0	4,614.8
March 1974 ..	276.2	442.0	718.2	2,286.1	2,582.8	4,868.9

Other transactions of finance companies  
(\$ million)

Period	Leasing of business equipment and plant		Bills of exchange			Liquidity placements (a)	Loans to non-finance companies in group
	Value of goods newly leased during period	Value of all leasing agreements at end of period	Amounts paid for bills acquired during period	Amounts received for bills disposed of during period	Balances outstanding at end of period		
1968-69 ..	148.7	253.9	122.4	122.4	17.8	(a)	20.6
1969-70 ..	207.5	345.9	170.8	154.8	34.7	(a)	25.4
1970-71 ..	262.5	459.6	280.8	265.0	51.8	(a)	32.0
1971-72 ..	304.1	(b) 648.0	346.6	318.5	83.7	(a)	30.2
1972-73 ..	400.9	803.8	493.8	453.4	124.1	142.0	52.4
Quarter ended—							
December 1972 ..	101.8	720.7	99.2	97.7	82.0	207.0	44.3
March 1973 ..	95.7	751.2	124.9	120.5	86.8	187.5	48.2
June 1973 ..	116.9	803.8	145.0	108.0	124.1	142.0	52.4
September 1973	157.8	980.5	452.8	418.7	353.2	662.8	232.7
December 1973 ..	165.9	1,070.6	454.2	439.8	367.4	828.2	260.9
March 1974 ..	160.7	1,150.5	533.7	493.7	398.7	725.6	371.4

(a) Not reported as specific item before July 1972. (b) As from July 1971 the valuation is 'gross receivables' and figures have been partly estimated.

## BANKS ETC., INTEREST RATES

	Rate per annum	Date from which operative	Previous rate per annum
	Per cent		Per cent
LENDING RATES			
Reserve Bank of Australia—Rural Credits Department—			
Government guaranteed loans .. .. .	7.00	20.9.73	5.00
Other loans .. .. .	7.25	20.9.73	5.25
Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia—			
Rural .. .. .	(basic) 8.50	15.11.73	6.25
Industrial .. .. .	(basic) 9.50	15.11.73	7.25
Trading banks—			
Overdraft (under \$50,000)(a) .. .. .	9.50	17.9.73	7.75
Overdraft (\$50,000 and over) .. .. .	(b)	17.9.73	(b)
Unsecured personal loans(a)(c) .. .. .	7.25	17.9.73	6.25
Savings banks—			
Housing loans to individuals .. .. .	(d) 7.25–8.00	1.10.73	(e) 6.25
Other loans (under \$50,000) (a) .. .. .	9.50	1.10.73	7.75
Other loans (\$50,000 and over) .. .. .	(b)	1.10.73	up to 7.75
Life insurance companies—			
Loans on own policies(d) .. .. .	6.00–9.00	May '72	7.00–9.00
DEPOSIT RATES			
Trading banks—			
Fixed deposits (less than \$50,000)(a)—			
3 months and less than 12 months .. .. .	6.75	17.9.73	4.50
12 months and less than 2 years .. .. .	7.00	17.9.73	5.00
2 years and less than 4 years .. .. .	7.25	17.9.73	5.50
4 years .. .. .	7.50	17.9.73	6.00
Fixed deposits (\$50,000 and over)(a)(b)—			
30 days to 4 years .. .. .	8.00	17.9.73	6.50
Certificates of deposit (\$50,000 and over)(b)—			
3 months to 24 months .. .. .	(f)	17.9.73	6.50
Savings banks(g)—			
Ordinary accounts—			
Up to and including \$4,000 .. .. .	(h) 3.75–6.00	1.10.73	h3.75–5.00
Over \$4,000 .. .. .	(h) 6.00–6.25	1.10.73	h4.25–5.00
Investment account(i) .. .. .	7.00	1.10.73	5.00
Australian Resources Development Bank Ltd—			
Term deposits(j)—			
4 years .. .. .	8.00	29.10.73	6.50
5 years .. .. .	8.00	29.10.73	6.75
Transferable deposits(k)—			
5 years .. .. .	(l) 9.00	11.3.74	(l) 6.10
7 years .. .. .	(l) 9.00	11.3.74	(l) 6.30
10 years .. .. .	(l) 9.10	11.3.74	(l) 6.50

(a) Maximum rate. (b) Actual rates are a matter for negotiation between banks and their customers. (c) Flat rate. (d) Range of rates predominantly charged. (e) Predominant rate. (f) Not subject to maximum rate. (g) For other than society accounts the maximum interest bearing amount in any one account was raised on 19.4.73 to \$20,000 for Ordinary accounts, and to \$50,000 for Investment accounts. There is no limit on the maximum interest bearing amount for society accounts. (h) For the majority of banks, the lower rate quoted has predominated. (i) Subject to special notice and minimum balance requirements. (j) Minimum deposit \$10,000 and thereafter in multiples of \$1,000. (k) Minimum deposit \$100 and thereafter in multiples of \$100. (l) Interest rate at issue of security.

## SECURITY YIELDS AND SHORT-TERM MONEY MARKET INTEREST RATES

(Per cent per annum)

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

Months(a)	Commonwealth government securities						Short-term Money Market
	Treasury Notes(b)		Non-rebateable(c)				Weighted rate on loans outstanding
	13 week notes	26 week notes	2 year bond(d)	5 year bond(d)	10 year bond(d)	20 year bond(d)	
1968 June.. ..	4.42	4.51	..	..	..	..	4.29
1969 June.. ..	4.79	4.91	5.25	5.44	5.71	5.87	4.59
1970 June.. ..	5.41	5.48	6.48	6.62	6.86	6.99	6.12
1971 June.. ..	5.37	5.57	6.30	6.53	6.83	6.99	5.91
1972 June.. ..	4.50	4.66	5.05	5.50	5.85	5.99	5.18
1972 July .. ..	4.13	4.34	4.65	5.19	5.80	5.99	4.44
August .. ..	4.13	4.34	4.65	5.22	5.75	6.02	4.41
September ..	4.01	4.22	4.60	5.20	5.75	6.01	4.24
October .. ..	3.93	4.14	4.67	5.27	5.77	6.02	3.90
November ..	3.93	4.14	4.69	5.27	5.76	6.02	4.29
December ..	3.85	4.05	4.68	5.40	5.78	6.01	(e)4.12
1973 January ..	3.85	4.05	4.62	5.24	5.69	6.00	3.86
February ..	3.85	4.05	4.63	5.31	5.76	6.02	4.21
March .. ..	3.97	4.18	4.90	5.40	5.80	6.02	4.38
April .. ..	4.22	4.43	5.44	5.80	6.12	6.40	(e)4.14
May .. ..	4.46	4.68	5.56	5.92	6.20	6.50	4.16
June .. ..	4.91	5.10	6.04	6.42	6.72	6.99	4.70
July .. ..	5.04	5.23	6.06	6.44	6.74	7.00	4.60
August .. ..	5.04	5.23	6.06	6.42	6.73	7.00	5.11
September ..	(f)	(f)	8.07	8.25	8.38	8.50	5.75
October .. ..	7.35	7.49	8.07	8.24	8.35	8.50	6.90
November ..	7.35	7.49	8.10	8.24	8.35	8.50	5.79
December ..	7.35	7.49	8.05	8.24	8.36	8.50	(e)6.20
1974 January ..	7.35	7.49	8.06	8.24	8.36	8.50	6.48
February ..	7.35	7.49	8.07	8.25	8.36	8.50	6.82
March .. ..	7.56	7.75	8.06	8.25	8.37	8.50	7.60

(a) Data are compiled at or near the end of the month, except for the short-term money market rate which is a weighted average of weekly figures. (b) Issue yield. Public Treasury Bills are also issued for a period of not more than 3 months at a discount rate of 1 per cent per annum (unchanged since August 1952). (c) Bonds issued from 1 November 1968 are referred to as 'non-rebateable' bonds. Bonds issued prior to that date are referred to as 'rebateable' bonds because income from them is subject to income tax at current rates less a rebate of 10 cents in each dollar of Commonwealth loan interest included in taxable income. (d) Average for week centred on last Wednesday of month; security yields shown are those applying if no brokerage is charged. From July 1969 theoretical yields are shown. (e) Excludes one Wednesday. (f) Issue temporarily suspended from 14 September, 1973.

**OVERSEAS EXCHANGE RATES: AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER SELLING  
RATES—SYDNEY ON OVERSEAS COUNTRIES**

Country	Basis of quotation	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	December 1972	December 1973
Belgium(a)	Francs to \$A1	55.22	55.11	b52.49	b53.94	b52.91	b59.590
				c52.58	c54.07	c52.69	c59.343
Canada	Dollars to \$A1	1.19	1.13	1.17	1.27	1.1971	1.4764
China, People's Republic of (d)	New Yuan to \$A1	2.72	2.72	2.71	2.74	2.68	2.960
Denmark	Kroner to \$A1	8.32	8.32	8.31	8.45	8.19	9.139
France(a)	Francs to \$A1	6.08	6.13				
				b 6.00	b 6.10	b 6.075	b 6.973
				c 6.12	c 6.17	c 6.072	c 6.744
Germany, Federal Republic of	Deutsche Marks to \$A1	4.16	4.02	3.80	3.88	3.821	3.908
Hong Kong	Dollars to \$A1	6.74	6.74	6.67	7.01	6.805	7.467
India	Rupees to \$A1	8.33	8.33	8.51	10.16	9.542	11.907
Italy	Lire to \$A1	696.00	694.00	696.00	828.00b 815.00c	697 b914 c895	b914 c895
Japan	Yen to \$A1	396.96	397.36	368.29	367.32	358.63	412.40
Netherlands	Guilders to \$A1	4.02	3.99	3.84	3.95	3.858	4.133
New Zealand	Dollars to \$A1	0.998	0.998	0.998	1.030	0.9951	1.036
Norway	Kroner to \$A1	7.92	7.92	7.86	8.04	7.864	8.328
Pakistan	Rupees to \$A1	5.29	5.29	5.37	(e)	(e)	(e)
Singapore	Dollars to \$A1	3.40	3.41	3.33	3.41	3.334	3.590
South Africa, Republic of	Rands to \$A1	0.795	0.795	0.852	0.968	0.9323	0.9873
Sri Lanka(f)	Rupees to \$A1	6.59	6.59	6.85	8.43	7.938	9.917
Sweden	Kronor to \$A1	5.74	5.75	5.71	5.91	5.669	6.667
Switzerland	Francs to \$A1	4.78	4.76	4.58	4.54	4.506	4.714
U.S.S.R.(d)	Roubles to \$A1	1.004	1.006	1.001	1.016	0.99	1.060
United Kingdom	Pounds to \$A1	0.465	0.465	0.461	0.522	0.512	0.639
United States of America	Dollars to \$A1	1.11	1.12	1.17	1.28	1.2019	1.4850

(a) From 20 September 1971 (Belgium, France), and 1 February 1973 (Italy), two rates quoted: 'Convertible' rate (Belgium), 'Commercial' rate (France, Italy) for trade transactions accompanied by documentation, and 'Financial' rate for other transactions. (b) 'Financial' rate—see note (a). (c) 'Convertible' rate—see note (a). (d) Rates of exchange used in converting import values to Australian currency for purposes of calculating customs duty. (e) Rate not quoted. Available on application to the Commonwealth Trading Bank. (f) Formerly Ceylon.

**SHORT TERM MONEY MARKET**

Selected assets and liabilities of authorised dealers and rates of interest on loans

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

Month	Liabilities to clients			Selected assets			Interest rates on loans accepted during month				Weighted average interest rate on loans outstanding
	All Trading banks	Other clients	Total	Common-wealth Government securities (face value)	Commercial bills	Banks' Certificates of Deposits	At call		For fixed periods		
							Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	
Average of weekly figures—\$ million							Per cent per annum				
June 1968	87.7	406.5	494.2	491.3	35.7		3.00	6.75	3.75	5.40	4.29
June 1969	94.9	398.7	493.6	505.6	28.9	15.0	2.00	7.50	4.00	6.75	4.59
June 1970	102.8	464.2	567.0	575.4	38.3	3.6	3.50	8.80	4.50	8.50	6.12
June 1971	142.0	555.2	697.2	682.0	45.4	3.4	2.00	9.50	4.00	8.00	5.91
June 1972	249.8	741.5	991.3	975.0	39.8	20.8	2.00	8.25	4.25	6.60	5.18
March 1973	208.5	806.7	1,015.2	957.4	34.9	55.1	1.00	7.75	2.80	5.50	4.38
June 1973	149.6	670.2	819.8	732.2	40.8	79.7	2.00	8.75	2.00	7.00	4.70
September 1973	172.5	637.3	809.8	756.4	38.1	70.1	2.25	9.50	4.60	8.60	5.75
December 1973	213.7	567.2	780.9	714.8	33.5	70.9	2.00	9.80	4.00	9.50	6.20
March 1974	152.0	546.8	698.8	645.0	28.8	67.5	4.00	10.00	5.30	9.20	7.60

**LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA**  
**New policies issued and policies discontinued or reduced(a)**

Period	New policies issued							Policies discontinued or reduced(b)
	Ordinary business		Superannuation business		Industrial business		Total sum insured	
	No.	Sum insured	No.	Sum insured	No.	Sum insured		Total sum insured
Year—		\$ million		\$ million		\$ million	\$ million	\$ million
1967-68(c) ..	398,209	2,300.9	87,839	1,149.3	136,957	145.4	3,595.6	1,299.8
1968-69(c) ..	436,160	2,808.5	92,280	1,388.1	136,395	155.7	4,352.3	1,568.9
1969-70 ..	492,334	3,540.8	79,421	1,803.4	142,051	177.3	5,521.5	2,038.7
1970-71 ..	539,870	4,318.4	72,618	2,491.4	134,688	221.2	7,030.9	2,477.9
1971-72 ..	581,125	5,251.4	90,150	2,890.5	136,610	246.5	8,388.4	3,136.1
1972-73 ..	573,430	6,058.9	70,416	3,224.1	130,539	264.0	9,547.1	3,583.4
Quarter ended—								
September 1972	171,172	1,595.0	21,016	820.2	36,875	72.0	2,487.1	901.3
December 1972	147,060	1,557.8	21,643	1,199.9	31,034	62.3	2,820.0	962.5
March 1973 ..	107,877	1,207.1	12,184	521.4	27,473	56.3	1,784.8	823.2
June 1973 ..	147,321	1,699.0	15,573	682.7	35,157	73.5	2,455.2	896.5
September 1973	151,147	1,750.4	22,570	1,073.2	33,048	72.2	2,895.8	1,163.4
December 1973	129,864	1,791.8	20,719	1,530.1	22,736	52.0	3,373.9	1,207.2

(a) Excludes annuity policies. (b) Includes policies matured, surrendered, forfeited or converted to other classes of business, etc. (c) Prior to July 1969 excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office which operate only in New South Wales and Queensland respectively. Includes Papua New Guinea.

**Premiums received, amounts paid on claims, surrenders, etc., and new loans paid over**  
**(\$'000)**

Period	Premiums(a)(b)				Claims, etc., paid(b)(c)				New loans paid over(d)
	Ordinary business	Superannuation business	Industrial business	Total	Ordinary business	Superannuation business	Industrial business	Total	
Year—									
1967-68(e) ..	337,835	161,687	37,368	536,890	155,618	70,864	20,507	246,988	193,971
1968-69(e) ..	387,838	176,954	40,724	605,516	168,258	75,377	21,652	265,287	223,968
1969-70 ..	449,371	209,594	41,264	700,230	206,975	102,202	23,572	332,750	247,512
1970-71 ..	504,602	242,760	48,855	796,217	237,110	122,566	25,781	385,458	227,173
1971-72 ..	579,136	304,341	50,101	933,578	273,818	142,582	31,283	447,683	225,622
1972-73 ..	649,868	350,671	54,803	1,055,340	305,404	164,052	42,461	511,917	218,293
Quarter ended—									
September 1972	162,250	84,543	14,077	260,871	83,163	44,327	11,207	138,697	55,494
December 1972	146,372	89,429	15,673	251,473	72,771	39,390	10,688	122,850	50,863
March 1973 ..	141,705	82,577	10,724	235,004	69,352	39,497	9,649	118,499	44,525
June 1973 ..	199,541	94,122	14,329	307,992	80,118	40,838	10,917	131,871	67,411
September 1973	177,939	95,054	15,058	288,051	88,465	52,293	11,391	152,149	69,274
December 1973	159,337	94,213	16,398	269,949	85,868	49,186	10,862	145,916	80,258

(a) Includes consideration for annuities. (b) Includes Papua New Guinea. (c) Includes claims paid on account of death or maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (d) Excludes advances of premiums. From July 1969 excludes Papua New Guinea. (e) Prior to July 1969 excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office which operate only in New South Wales and Queensland respectively.

**Selected assets held in Australia by life insurance companies<sup>(a)</sup>**  
 (\$ million)

Class of asset	End of—				
	December 1972	March 1973	June 1973	September 1973	December 1973
Fixed assets .. .. .	1,193.4	1,246.4	1,315.6	1,376.8	1,462.2
Loans (excluding advances of premiums)—					
On mortgage—					
Housing .. .. .	458.1	450.8	448.0	450.0	462.0
Other .. .. .	801.8	789.0	782.7	785.9	789.8
On policies .. .. .	267.3	269.2	272.4	272.6	268.6
Other .. .. .	48.4	50.1	56.9	58.5	59.3
Total loans .. .. .	1,575.6	1,559.1	1,560.0	1,567.0	1,579.7
Investments—					
Government securities .. .. .	1,672.1	1,704.5	1,718.6	1,771.4	1,802.6
Local and semi-government securities .. .. .	673.5	655.6	666.5	664.7	676.8
Debentures and notes .. .. .	665.5	688.6	714.5	750.9	758.5
Shares .. .. .	1,163.3	1,233.0	1,283.5	1,333.4	1,337.0
Other .. .. .	49.7	49.6	46.6	45.9	51.7
Total investments .. .. .	4,224.2	4,331.4	4,429.6	4,566.3	4,626.6
Cash on hand and on deposit .. .. .	31.6	50.9	82.2	55.2	56.5
Total selected assets .. .. .	7,024.7	7,187.8	7,387.1	7,565.2	7,724.9

(a) Includes Papua New Guinea. Items shown are the balances according to the companies' ledgers at the date at which the information was supplied, without adjustment for any accrued or outstanding interest or other items which had not been brought into account at that date.



## NEW CAPITAL RAISINGS BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA

The following statistics show the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to companies in Australia through the types of capital specified. The definition of new money has been changed as from the September quarter 1970 (See *New Capital Raisings by Companies in Australia*, Reference No. 5.9). The statistics do not include changes in bank overdrafts, loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market, or deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies or building societies.

New money raised by companies in Australia: Industry groups  
(\$ million)

Period	Companies listed on stock exchanges			Companies not listed on stock exchanges			Grand total
	Share capital (a)	Debentures, notes, loans and deposits(b)	Total	Share capital (a)	Secured loans (c)	Total	
MANUFACTURING							
Year—							
1968-69 .. ..	92.9	68.3	161.2	14.4	6.3	20.7	181.9
1969-70 .. ..	122.9	56.2	179.1	12.7	3.3	16.0	195.1
1970-71 .. ..	72.6	33.3	105.9	12.1	0.7	12.8	118.7
1971-72 .. ..	31.1	122.6	153.7	11.5	5.7	17.2	170.9
1972-73 .. ..	66.6	23.9	90.6	9.5	4.6	14.1	104.7
Quarter ended—							
June 1971 .. ..	19.7	8.3	28.0	2.1	0.2	2.3	30.3
September 1971 .. ..	3.5	46.1	49.6	2.2	0.1	2.3	51.8
December 1971 .. ..	9.2	29.3	38.5	(d)	(d)	6.2	44.7
March 1972 .. ..	5.0	10.6	15.6	(d)	(d)	1.7	17.3
June 1972 .. ..	13.4	36.6	50.0	2.3	4.4	6.7	56.7
September 1972 .. ..	7.5	21.0	28.5	1.4	0.2	1.6	30.1
December 1972 .. ..	29.9	9.1	39.0	(d)	(d)	3.3	42.3
March 1973 .. ..	7.2	15.7	23.0	(d)	(d)	3.9	26.9
June 1973 .. ..	22.0	-21.9	..	2.9	2.5	5.4	5.4
September 1973 .. ..	6.4	5.6	12.0	5.2	1.3	6.5	18.5
December 1973 .. ..	36.8	13.6	50.4	3.6	0.5	4.1	54.5
FINANCE AND PROPERTY(b)							
Year—							
1968-69 .. ..	45.9	338.1	384.0	18.9	6.4	25.3	409.3
1969-70 .. ..	36.7	366.7	403.4	20.9	10.2	31.1	434.5
1970-71 .. ..	38.5	424.3	462.8	11.8	9.2	21.0	483.8
1971-72 .. ..	42.3	563.1	605.4	13.1	19.4	32.5	637.9
1972-73 .. ..	26.7	532.2	558.9	19.3	27.6	46.9	605.8
Quarter ended—							
June 1971 .. ..	(d)	(d)	127.5	(d)	(d)	4.5	132.0
September 1971 .. ..	8.4	187.3	195.7	(d)	(d)	4.2	199.9
December 1971 .. ..	7.5	167.2	174.7	(d)	(d)	6.6	181.3
March 1972 .. ..	17.1	120.1	137.2	(d)	(c)	5.4	142.6
June 1972 .. ..	9.3	88.5	97.8	(d)	(d)	16.4	114.2
September 1972 .. ..	1.2	107.9	109.1	4.4	2.7	7.1	116.2
December 1972 .. ..	5.5	128.8	134.3	3.3	8.4	11.7	145.9
March 1973 .. ..	12.9	105.8	118.7	4.0	11.4	15.4	134.1
June 1973 .. ..	7.1	189.7	196.8	7.7	5.0	12.7	209.5
September 1973 .. ..	36.3	311.8	348.1	10.5	11.3	21.8	369.9
December 1973 .. ..	47.7	426.4	474.1	10.2	5.0	15.2	489.3
COMMERCE							
Year—							
1968-69 .. ..	18.4	30.7	49.1	10.1	2.3	12.4	61.5
1969-70 .. ..	8.9	13.8	22.7	8.4	0.9	9.3	32.0
1970-71 .. ..	5.2	29.3	34.5	5.4	0.8	6.2	40.7
1971-72 .. ..	12.3	36.3	48.6	5.6	0.3	5.9	54.5
1972-73 .. ..	9.3	16.6	25.9	9.0	3.1	12.1	38.0
Quarter ended—							
June 1971 .. ..	(d)	(d)	-3.6	2.0	0.5	2.5	-1.1
September 1971 .. ..	(d)	(d)	15.3	1.5	0.1	1.7	17.0
December 1971 .. ..	7.1	4.7	11.8	1.2	0.2	1.4	13.2
March 1972 .. ..	1.7	9.3	11.0	(d)	(d)	1.6	12.6
June 1972 .. ..	(d)	(d)	10.5	(d)	(d)	1.2	11.7
September 1972 .. ..	0.5	7.0	7.5	(d)	(d)	1.7	9.2
December 1972 .. ..	2.8	15.1	17.8	(d)	(d)	2.6	20.4
March 1973 .. ..	3.6	4.1	7.7	1.7	1.0	2.7	10.4
June 1973 .. ..	3.6	-9.6	-6.0	4.4	0.7	5.1	-0.9
September 1973 .. ..	7.1	5.0	12.1	1.2	2.4	3.6	10.9
December 1973 .. ..	3.1	18.1	21.2	1.2	2.2	3.4	24.6

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## New money raised by companies in Australia: Industry groups—continued

(\$ million)

Period	Companies listed on stock exchanges			Companies not listed on stock exchanges			Grand total
	Share capital (a)	Debentures, notes, loans and deposits(b)	Total	Share capital (a)	Secured loans (c)	Total	

OTHER INDUSTRIES							
Year—							
1968-69 .. ..	181.5	12.0	193.5	21.5	17.3	38.8	232.3
1969-70 .. ..	288.4	44.8	333.2	33.0	5.3	38.3	371.5
1970-71 .. ..	244.9	29.6	274.5	35.4	8.2	43.6	318.1
1971-72 .. ..	169.3	2.9	172.2	26.5	6.4	32.9	205.1
1972-73 .. ..	98.5	30.7	129.2	17.6	8.0	25.6	154.8
Quarter ended—							
June 1971 .. ..	32.2	-3.5	28.7	(d)	(d)	11.4	40.1
September 1971 .. ..	(d)	(d)	66.9	7.7	2.6	10.3	77.2
December 1971 .. ..	39.8	1.6	41.4	4.6	2.6	7.2	48.6
March 1972 .. ..	24.6	..	24.6	(d)	(d)	5.5	30.1
June 1972 .. ..	(d)	(d)	39.3	(d)	(d)	9.9	49.2
September 1972 .. ..	25.9	1.6	27.5	4.4	0.6	5.0	32.5
December 1972 .. ..	31.1	0.6	31.7	3.0	1.2	4.2	35.9
March 1973 .. ..	11.8	15.9	27.7	3.1	2.1	5.2	32.9
June 1973 .. ..	30.7	12.6	43.3	6.9	4.2	11.1	54.4
September 1973 .. ..	9.1	2.6	11.7	3.8	3.2	7.0	18.7
December 1973 .. ..	8.5	-3.1	5.4	2.6	1.9	4.5	9.9

## TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES

Year—				(e)		(e)	(e)
1968-69 .. ..	338.5	449.1	787.6	68.4	32.5	100.9	888.5
1969-70 .. ..	456.8	481.5	938.3	79.5	19.6	99.1	1,037.4
1970-71 .. ..	361.2	516.4	877.6	70.9	18.7	89.6	967.2
1971-72 .. ..	255.0	724.9	979.9	65.6	31.9	97.5	1,077.2
1972-73 .. ..	201.0	603.7	804.7	62.8	43.4	106.2	910.9
Quarter ended—							
June 1971 .. ..	58.6	122.1	180.7	21.6	1.3	22.9	203.6
September 1971 .. ..	76.9	250.6	327.5	17.1	3.5	20.6	348.1
December 1971 .. ..	63.5	202.7	266.2	16.9	6.8	23.7	289.9
March 1972 .. ..	48.5	140.1	188.6	11.5	4.9	16.4	204.9
June 1972 .. ..	66.1	131.5	197.6	20.1	16.7	36.8	234.3
September 1972 .. ..	35.1	137.6	172.7	14.9	3.7	18.6	191.3
December 1972 .. ..	69.3	153.6	222.9	13.0	11.2	24.2	247.1
March 1973 .. ..	35.4	141.7	177.1	11.9	16.2	28.1	205.2
June 1973 .. ..	63.4	170.8	234.2	23.0	12.3	35.3	269.5
September 1973 .. ..	58.8	325.0	383.8	20.6	18.2	38.8	422.6
December 1973 .. ..	96.0	455.1	551.1	23.7	9.7	33.4	584.5

(a) Includes preference shares. (b) Excludes deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies and building societies, and loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market. (c) Includes only loans which are secured by charges over the companies' entire assets. (d) Not available for publication. (e) Small share issues of less than \$2,000 each, for which returns have not been collected, have not been included in the industrial classification above, but are included in the total below. As from the September quarter 1970 issues of nominal value \$200 or less are excluded from the scope of the statistics. Returns have not been collected for issues of nominal value between \$201 and \$10,000.

## OVERSEAS INVESTMENT

The following tables show overseas investment in Australia and Australian investment in companies overseas.

Inflow of overseas investment in Australia, by broad category of investment  
(\$A million)

Year	Investment in companies in Australia			Investment in Australian public authority securities repayable in—			Total
	Direct investment		Portfolio investment and institutional loans	Australian currency	Overseas currencies to—		
	Undistributed income	Other direct investment			Countries overseas	I.B.R.D.	
1968-69 .. ..	252	349	405	— 1	161	—24	1,143
1969-70 .. ..	231	510	274	6	—111	—20	889
1970-71 .. ..	274	654	655	— 2	— 31	—16	1,534
1971-72 .. ..	248	626	588	3	—32	—16	1,417
1972-73 .. ..	293	— 31	116	33	—56	—10	346

Inflow of overseas investment in Australia, by country  
(\$A million)

Year	United Kingdom	U.S.A.	Canada	Other countries	I.B.R.D.	Total
1968-69 .. ..	463	359	22	323	—24	1,143
1969-70 .. ..	258	314	28	310	—20	889
1970-71 .. ..	522	476	46	505	—16	1,534
1971-72 .. ..	340	545	39	509	—16	1,417
1972-73 .. ..	24	—3	—1	336	—10	346

Inflow of overseas investment in companies in Australia, by category of investment  
(\$A million)

Year		Direct investment					Portfolio investment and institutional loans	Total
		Australian branches		Australian subsidiaries		Total		
		Unremitted profits (net)	Other direct investment	Undistributed profits (ca)	Other direct investment			
1968-69	.. ..	14	148	239	200	601	405	1,006
1969-70	.. ..	5	156	226	354	740	274	1,014
1970-71	.. ..	26	148	248	506	928	655	1,584
1971-72	.. ..	41	124	207	503	874	588	1,463
1972-73	.. ..	39	35	254	-66	262	116	379

## PRIVATE FINANCE

**Inflow of overseas investment in companies in Australia  
by country and broad category of investment  
(\$A million)**

Year	United Kingdom	U.S.A.	Canada	Japan	B.E.C.	Other countries	Total
<b>UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME</b>							
1968-69 .. ..	140	97	12	3	-2	2	252
1969-70 .. ..	147	73	11	-2	-8	10	231
1970-71 .. ..	148	104	14	-3	4	7	274
1971-72 .. ..	109	128	20	-1	-5	-4	248
1972-73 .. ..	148	144	7	7	-3	-9	293
<b>OTHER DIRECT INVESTMENT</b>							
1968-69 .. ..	78	189	5	15	31	30	349
1969-70 .. ..	92	296	23	21	41	37	510
1970-71 .. ..	154	235	23	65	50	128	654
1971-72 .. ..	144	229	12	67	39	135	626
1972-73 .. ..	21	-51	1	-22	-12	32	-31
<b>PORTFOLIO INVESTMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL LOANS</b>							
1968-69 .. ..	263	38	5	100			405
1969-70 .. ..	111	-3	-5	171			274
1970-71 .. ..	254	141	18	242			655
1971-72 .. ..	153	192	8	236			588
1972-73 .. ..	-103	-32	-9	63	75	121	116
<b>TOTAL</b>							
1968-69 .. ..	482	324	22	179			1,006
1969-70 .. ..	350	365	29	270			1,014
1970-71 .. ..	558	479	55	492			1,584
1971-72 .. ..	406	549	40	467			1,463
1972-73 .. ..	66	61	..	48	60	144	379

**Outflow of Australian investment overseas, by broad category of investment  
(\$A million)**

Year	Investment in companies overseas			Investment in foreign government securities	Net overseas remittances by life insurance companies	Total
	Direct investment		Portfolio investment and institutional loans(a)			
	Undistributed income	Other direct investment				
1968-69 .. ..	12	48	3	..	-11	52
1969-70 .. ..	13	112	6	13	-11	132
1970-71 .. ..	14	52	12	17	-12	82
1971-72 .. ..	23	97	..	24	-4	139
1972-73 .. ..	75	41	7	22	-17	128

(a) Excludes portfolio investment in Papua New Guinea other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets.

**Outflow of Australian investment overseas, by country**  
(**\$A million**)

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Papua New Guinea (a)	Other countries	Total
1968-69 .. ..	13	13	-2	24	5	52
1969-70 .. ..	32	9	2	83	7	132
1970-71 .. ..	-4	17	1	55	14	82
1971-72 .. ..	-9	24	11	84	29	139
1972-73 .. ..	1	21	-4	68	42	128

(a) Excludes portfolio investment other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets.

**Outflow of Australian investment in companies overseas, by category of investment**  
(**\$A million**)

Year	Direct investment					Portfolio investment and institutional loans(a)	Total
	Overseas branches		Overseas subsidiaries		Total		
	Unremitted profits (net)	Other direct investment	Undistributed profits (net)	Other direct investment			
1968-69 .. ..	-9	11	21	37	59	3	62
1969-70 .. ..	-6	4	19	108	125	6	131
1970-71 .. ..	-8	12	22	39	65	12	77
1971-72 .. ..	-9	26	33	71	119	..	119
1972-73 .. ..	-6	19	81	21	115	7	123

(a) Excludes portfolio investment in Papua New Guinea other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets.

**Outflow of Australian investment in companies overseas, by country and broad category of investment**  
(**\$A million**)

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Papua New Guinea (a)	Other countries	Total
<b>UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME</b>						
1968-69 .. ..	-2	9	1	-3	6	12
1969-70 .. ..	-1	5	1	1	7	13
1970-71 .. ..	1	6	2	-1	7	14
1971-72 .. ..	-1	4	2	8	11	23
1972-73 .. ..	8	9	2	(c)	56	75

**OTHER INVESTMENT (b)**

1968-69 .. ..	19	5	..	28	-1	51
1969-70 .. ..	36	5	4	71	3	118
1970-71 .. ..	-2	12	7	38	8	63
1971-72 .. ..	-5	22	8	52	20	97
1972-73 .. ..	-2	14	1	13	23	48

**TOTAL**

1968-69 .. ..	17	14	1	25	5	62
1969-70 .. ..	35	10	5	72	10	131
1970-71 .. ..	-1	18	9	37	15	77
1971-72 .. ..	-6	26	10	60	31	119
1972-73 .. ..	6	23	3	(c)	91	123

(a) Excludes portfolio investment other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets. (b) Consists of other direct investment in overseas subsidiaries and branches and portfolio investment and institutional loans. (c) Not available for publication—included with 'Other countries'.

## UNIT TRUSTS, LAND TRUSTS AND MUTUAL FUNDS

The following statistics do not include details of superannuation funds conducted by unit trust management companies.

(\$ million)

Period	Cash transactions in respect of trust units and fund shares		Purchases and sales of investments(a)		Total market value of trusts and funds at end of period (f)
	Total amount received for trust units and fund shares issued(b)	Total amount paid for trust units and fund shares repurchased(c)	Purchases(d)	Sales(e)	
Year—					
1968-69 .. .. .	41.6	42.0	48.2	54.6	270.2
1969-70 .. .. .	59.0	32.3	61.1	50.8	286.1
1970-71 .. .. .	56.5	39.3	74.5	51.5	278.6
1971-72 .. .. .	57.9	33.6	78.3	47.0	326.9
1972-73 .. .. .	79.1	32.7	111.5	71.5	380.3
Quarter ended—					
September 1971 .. .. .	8.4	8.9	14.8	12.3	272.2
December 1971 .. .. .	8.9	6.3	12.8	8.0	286.6
March 1972 .. .. .	15.7	8.4	21.5	12.0	308.6
June 1972 .. .. .	24.9	9.9	29.2	14.7	326.9
September 1972 .. .. .	24.6	8.6	28.4	14.5	345.4
December 1972 .. .. .	20.8	9.2	24.5	14.7	364.2
March 1973 .. .. .	10.4	8.0	22.3	19.3	362.9
June 1973 .. .. .	23.3	7.0	36.3	23.0	380.3
September 1973 .. .. .	14.3	7.7	21.7	12.3	364.7
December 1973 .. .. .	30.9	9.6	43.5	14.6	376.6
March 1974 .. .. .	10.6	8.7	15.1	11.3	388.9

(a) Australian Government, local authority and semi-government securities, shares, debentures, unsecured notes, loans, deposits on term or notice of three months or longer, land and buildings, etc. (b) Includes re-issues and new issues. Includes fees and expenses. (c) Includes those units and fund shares intended for re-issue. (d) Payments for assets acquired during period. Includes brokerage and stamp duty. (e) Receipts for assets sold or redeemed during period. Excludes brokerage and stamp duty. (f) Includes value of land trusts at valuation.

## SECTION XII. PUBLIC FINANCE

### AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES: BUDGET SUB-SECTOR: SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS

Note: This table is based on information published in annual and quarterly statements issued by the Treasury.

(\$ million)

	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	Nine months ended March—	
				1973	1974
<b>Receipts—</b>					
General taxes .. .. .	7,150	7,844	8,354	4,947	6,317
Other taxes, fees, fines .. .. .	100	122	139		144
Interest, rent and dividends .. .. .	801	885	951	718	626
Receipts from enterprises .. .. .	54	55	31		8
Sale of assets .. .. .	23	41	47		16
<b>Total receipts .. .. .</b>	<b>8,127</b>	<b>8,947</b>	<b>9,521</b>	<b>5,665</b>	<b>7,111</b>
<b>Outlay—</b>					
Defence .. .. .	1,098	1,164	1,234		961
Education .. .. .	296	346	439		620
Health .. .. .	560	687	783		672
Social security and welfare .. .. .	1,379	1,596	2,100		1,774
Housing and community amenities, n.e.c. .. .. .	228	103	127	7,284	307
Culture and recreation .. .. .	91	104	117		121
Immigration .. .. .	74	60	48		35
Economic services .. .. .	1,160	1,357	1,325		961
General public services .. .. .	564	674	761		663
Not allocated to purpose .. .. .	2,689	2,989	3,297		2,563
<b>Total outlay .. .. .</b>	<b>8,137</b>	<b>9,081</b>	<b>10,230</b>	<b>7,284</b>	<b>8,676</b>
<b>Deficit .. .. .</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>1,619</b>	<b>1,566</b>
<b>Financing—</b>					
<b>Overseas—</b>					
Net drawings under credit arrangements—					
Defence purchases in the United States of America .. .. .	7	—16	—8	—8	—27
Qantas and Australian National Airlines Commission .. .. .	20	52	—7	11	—1
Net proceeds of other overseas borrowings .. .. .	—72	—83	—50	—18	—48
<b>Total net proceeds overseas .. .. .</b>	<b>—46</b>	<b>—47</b>	<b>—66</b>	<b>—15</b>	<b>—77</b>
<b>Funds provided for International Monetary Fund .. .. .</b>	<b>—37</b>				
<b>Australia—</b>					
Net proceeds of loan raisings in Australia(a) .. .. .	205	720	739	655	1,127
Net change in Treasury notes on issue .. .. .	18	—10	165	1,004	162
Other financing transactions(b) .. .. .	27	38	46	331	67
<b>Residual financing—</b>					
Use of cash balances .. .. .	—157	—567	—175	—356	287
<b>Total financing transactions .. .. .</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>1,620</b>	<b>1,566</b>

(a) Includes State domestic raisings. (b) Includes amounts available to the Government from funds obtained from coinage and bullion transactions, amounts borrowed by Government trust accounts, and amounts available from monies held in trust.

Because of presentation changes in the 1973-74 Budget, it has been necessary to change the above table to a functional basis. Total receipts and outlays for past years will differ slightly to that shown in previous editions of this publication because of minor conceptual changes. Because of the changes which have taken place, it was not possible to provide detailed figures for the March quarter 1973.

**GENERAL GOVERNMENT CURRENT ACCOUNT—AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT  
AUTHORITIES<sup>(a)</sup>**

(\$ million)

	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	Nine months ended March—	
				1973	1974
Indirect taxes .. .. .	2,458	2,522	2,635	1,961	2,389
Direct taxes paid on income .. ..	4,603	5,284	5,701	2,977	3,942
Other direct taxes, fees, fines, etc. ..	125	136	140	103	124
Interest, etc., received .. .. .	60	62	73	56	56
Public enterprises income .. .. .	229	304	310	232	258
<b>Total receipts .. .. .</b>	<b>7,475</b>	<b>8,309</b>	<b>8,860</b>	<b>5,330</b>	<b>6,769</b>
Final consumption expenditure—					
Defence .. .. .	1,069	1,135	1,190	827	892
Overseas adjustment .. .. .	4	-28	-13	-15	105
Education .. .. .	55	64	82	60	80
Health, social security and welfare ..	167	199	234	166	225
Immigration .. .. .	61	52	42	31	31
Economic services .. .. .	185	212	269	196	231
All other .. .. .	443	521	594	437	551
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>1,984</b>	<b>2,156</b>	<b>2,399</b>	<b>1,702</b>	<b>2,117</b>
Subsidies paid .. .. .	260	377	325	229	191
Adjustment of subsidies to payable basis	2	-18	-25	-25	-40
Interest paid .. .. .	12	-15	12	64	71
Transfers overseas .. .. .	184	205	252	188	200
Cash benefits to persons .. .. .	1,764	2,048	2,544	1,824	2,211
Unfunded employee retirement benefits ..					44
Grants for private capital purposes .. ..	37	42	53	36	40
Grants to States .. .. .	1,663	1,756	2,058	1,540	1,918
Surplus on current account .. .. .	1,570	1,756	1,243	-229	15
<b>Total outlay .. .. .</b>	<b>7,475</b>	<b>8,309</b>	<b>8,860</b>	<b>5,330</b>	<b>6,769</b>

(a) This table represents a reclassification in a National Accounts form of the current transactions of all Australian Government authorities. It includes transactions in respect of the Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory and the various Australian Government public corporations. Taxation receipts have been adjusted by offsetting payments of income tax by Australian Government public corporations.

**AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: GROSS FIXED CAPITAL  
EXPENDITURE ON NEW ASSETS**

(\$ million)

	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	Nine months ended March—	
				1973	1974
Public enterprises .. .. .	505	655	599	450	557
General government .. .. .	199	200	230	172	195
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>752</b>



## AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT LOAN FUND—RECEIPTS

(\$ million)

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
<b>Loans raised for the Australian Government—</b>					
Balance from 30 June .. ..	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Loans raised in Australia .. ..	9.1	390.7	470.1	322.9	467.6
Loans raised overseas .. ..	274.3	110.4	125.7	156.9	109.6
<b>Total loans raised .. ..</b>	<b>283.5</b>	<b>501.1</b>	<b>595.8</b>	<b>479.8</b>	<b>577.3</b>
Less expenses of flotation .. ..	4.4	1.5	0.7	1.3	1.2
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>279.2</b>	<b>499.7</b>	<b>595.2</b>	<b>478.7</b>	<b>576.1</b>
<b>Loans raised for the States—</b>					
Balance from 30 June .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Loans raised in Australia .. ..	684.1	912.8	876.3	780.3	816.1
Loans raised overseas .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>684.1</b>	<b>912.8</b>	<b>876.3</b>	<b>780.3</b>	<b>816.1</b>

## AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT LOAN FUND—EXPENDITURE

(\$ million)

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
<b>Loans raised for the Australian Government—</b>					
Assistance to States for housing .. ..	126.0	132.2	141.6	(a)	(a)
Capital assistance to States .. ..	..	..	83.3	225.8	227.9
Defence services .. ..	91.2	46.9	56.9	43.6	246.7
War and repatriation services .. ..	4.3	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.1
Loan—Qantas .. ..	6.4	3.2	30.0	74.2	17.6
Loan—Australian National Airlines Commission .. ..	8.2	8.1	17.1	10.3	13.1
Mount Isa railway agreement .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Drought bonds .. ..	..	1.7	0.4	0.2	0.7
Australian Wheat Board .. ..	..	250.2	190.0	86.0	..
Redemptions .. ..	42.9	53.8	72.4	34.9	33.0
Balance at 30 June .. ..	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	34.1
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>279.2</b>	<b>499.7</b>	<b>595.2</b>	<b>478.7</b>	<b>576.1</b>
<b>Loans raised for the States—</b>					
<b>Proceeds paid to States—</b>					
New South Wales .. ..	182.1	194.6	148.9	214.0	233.3
Victoria .. ..	146.6	157.9	121.7	171.7	187.1
Queensland .. ..	68.5	86.0	67.9	85.1	92.8
South Australia .. ..	77.8	82.7	60.0	92.3	100.6
Western Australia .. ..	54.8	59.3	48.4	62.8	68.5
Tasmania .. ..	40.8	45.4	34.6	47.0	51.3
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>570.6</b>	<b>625.8</b>	<b>481.5</b>	<b>672.9</b>	<b>733.5</b>
Redemptions .. ..	113.5	287.1	394.8	107.4	82.5
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>684.1</b>	<b>912.8</b>	<b>876.3</b>	<b>780.3</b>	<b>816.1</b>

a) From 1971-72, financial assistance to the States for housing is included in the overall State Loan program

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, INCOME YEAR 1970-71  
(ASSESSMENT YEAR 1971-72)**

**Taxable Individuals**

Grade of net income and office of assessment		Taxpayers	Total net income(a)	Salary and wages in assessable income	Total taxable income(b)	Net income tax assessed
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
417-	599	125,849	64,654	53,666	62,307	1,186
600-	799	165,191	115,503	96,084	107,675	3,175
800-	999	162,961	146,535	120,216	134,387	5,524
1,000-	1,199	170,432	187,232	152,590	168,898	8,629
1,200-	1,399	179,330	233,156	192,247	208,260	12,540
1,400-	1,599	190,750	286,254	228,945	255,215	17,269
1,600-	1,799	203,195	345,506	275,233	307,196	23,206
1,800-	1,999	217,508	413,151	333,160	367,739	30,922
2,000-	2,199	229,209	481,205	391,946	427,184	39,382
2,200-	2,399	227,274	522,565	426,636	460,878	46,208
2,400-	2,599	226,008	564,779	464,000	494,839	53,309
2,600-	2,799	230,011	620,581	516,528	538,419	61,509
2,800-	2,999	229,094	664,157	558,209	569,610	68,171
3,000-	3,199	228,618	708,471	599,263	598,234	74,584
3,200-	3,399	224,057	739,038	632,016	615,784	79,854
3,400-	3,599	219,546	768,219	661,080	633,457	85,491
3,600-	3,799	213,744	790,570	687,246	646,168	90,642
3,800-	3,999	203,195	791,948	690,334	643,653	93,747
4,000-	4,999	818,102	3,647,991	3,201,005	2,935,345	472,947
5,000-	5,999	466,070	2,538,752	2,197,460	2,019,472	374,782
6,000-	7,999	385,638	2,623,436	2,168,993	2,077,548	448,092
8,000-	9,999	127,980	1,130,422	845,025	903,065	229,740
10,000-	14,999	87,323	1,034,445	637,343	851,600	261,841
15,000-	19,999	22,760	387,567	177,545	331,713	125,989
20,000-	29,999	12,212	289,713	97,148	255,740	117,004
30,000-	49,999	3,730	137,419	36,300	125,129	67,672
50,000-	99,999	813	52,309	11,647	49,201	29,679
100,000 and over		121	18,971	2,197	17,741	11,527
Total		5,570,721	20,304,548	16,454,061	16,806,463	2,934,618
New South Wales		2,037,982	7,634,779	6,330,521	6,375,730	1,137,031
Victoria		1,596,534	5,869,936	4,699,308	4,861,725	861,422
Queensland		728,572	2,531,860	1,947,846	2,057,700	342,279
South Australia		515,178	1,731,172	1,404,192	1,421,251	229,091
Western Australia		447,510	1,604,597	1,269,378	1,335,068	231,662
Tasmania		159,252	550,670	461,176	446,520	72,323
Northern Territory		25,655	111,572	99,212	82,912	15,069
Australian Capital Territory		60,038	269,962	242,430	225,556	45,741
Total		5,570,721	20,304,548	16,454,061	16,806,463	2,934,618

(a) Net income is assessable income less total deductions for expenses incurred in gaining assessable income.

(b) Taxable income is the income remaining after deducting from the assessable income all the allowable deductions.

## COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, INCOME YEAR 1970-71

(ASSESSMENT YEAR 1971-72)

Resident and non-resident companies

Grade of taxable income and type of company	Taxable			Non-taxable		
	Companies	Taxable income	Net income tax assessed(a)	Companies	Taxable income(b)	Loss for year

  

PRIVATE						
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	No.	\$'000
Loss	..	..	..	..	44,486	251,534
Nil	..	..	..	..	16,995	..
1- 1,999	..	23,692	17,610	6,281	4,118	3,355
2,000- 9,999	..	33,590	185,979	64,734	5,400	27,054
10,000- 19,999	..	13,840	190,431	67,408	1,676	23,457
20,000- 39,999	..	6,813	188,748	68,174	862	23,622
40,000- 99,999	..	3,737	224,349	81,022	401	23,931
100,000- 199,999	..	993	134,221	48,092	96	12,980
200,000- 399,999	..	309	84,688	30,845	34	9,272
400,000- 999,999	..	118	67,236	24,553	8	5,410
1,000,000-1,999,999	..	19	26,718	7,648	1	1,562
2,000,000 and over	..	5	16,712	6,324	..	..
Total ..	..	83,116	1,136,691	405,081	74,077	130,643

NON-PRIVATE						
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	No.	\$'000
Loss	..	..	..	..	3,157	194,213
Nil	..	..	..	..	2,269	..
1- 1,999	..	2,057	975	453	93	54
2,000- 9,999	..	1,845	10,800	4,970	89	448
10,000- 19,999	..	1,514	20,972	9,544	67	951
20,000- 39,999	..	1,172	33,652	14,759	81	2,319
40,000- 99,999	..	1,405	91,147	37,634	140	9,103
100,000- 199,999	..	1,001	141,533	54,663	108	15,285
200,000- 399,999	..	756	215,507	80,019	64	16,956
400,000- 999,999	..	620	388,467	133,981	48	26,338
1,000,000-1,999,999	..	236	327,218	113,228	8	10,964
2,000,000 and over	..	251	1,613,339	548,196	11	59,656
Total ..	..	10,857	2,843,631	997,447	6,135	142,074

ALL COMPANIES						
Private and non-private	..	93,973	3,980,322	1,402,528	80,212	272,717
Special section	..	3,523	95,975	36,418	22	1,789
Non-profit ..	..	743	7,700	3,235	1,224	100
Co-operative	..	3,532	23,895	10,936	1,397	1,022
Total ..	..	101,771	4,107,892	1,453,116	82,855	273,839

(a) Excludes additional tax levied on the undistributed income of private companies.

(b) Net income tax assessed is nil because of rebates, etc.

**AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT GIFT DUTY  
(ASSESSMENTS ISSUED DURING 1972-73)**

Grade of value of gift as assessed			Assessments	Value as assessed	Net duty assessed
\$	\$		No.	\$'000	\$'000
1- 1,999	..	..	513	344	13
2,000- 3,999	..	..	267	762	28
4,000- 5,999	..	..	756	3,687	112
6,000- 7,999	..	..	536	3,614	111
8,000- 9,999	..	..	416	3,680	115
10,000-19,999	..	..	2,103	30,671	956
20,000-39,999	..	..	1,932	47,255	1,899
40,000-99,999	..	..	608	32,084	2,515
100,000 and over	..	..	68	8,791	1,410
Total			7,199	130,887	7,158

**AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ESTATE DUTY  
(ASSESSMENTS ISSUED DURING 1972-73)**

Grade of net value of estate			Estates	Gross value as assessed		Statutory exemption (a)	Deductible value(b)	Net duty payable
				Realty	Total			
\$	\$		No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1- 9,999	..	..	5	6	32	22	8	..
10,000- 19,999	..	..	2,260	17,094	35,276	22,835	8,266	245
20,000- 29,999	..	..	4,498	58,959	117,326	74,219	30,649	901
30,000- 39,999	..	..	2,565	38,101	93,177	38,748	42,816	1,339
40,000- 49,999	..	..	1,699	30,078	79,091	24,368	44,358	1,804
50,000- 59,999	..	..	1,266	25,531	72,067	16,547	45,503	2,416
60,000- 79,999	..	..	1,587	38,564	113,453	16,488	79,713	5,312
80,000- 99,999	..	..	952	28,827	88,116	6,595	66,126	5,621
100,000-119,999	..	..	537	16,719	60,440	1,854	47,200	4,850
120,000-139,999	..	..	347	13,069	46,016	533	35,710	4,196
140,000-199,999	..	..	529	24,767	90,750	396	68,642	9,813
200,000-349,999	..	..	358	19,729	92,977	173	65,734	13,505
350,000-499,999	..	..	72	4,873	30,553	15	22,002	5,609
500,000-999,999	..	..	49	6,848	34,251	..	23,291	5,995
1,000,000 and over	..	..	10	1,587	16,254	..	10,643	2,760
Total			16,734	324,751	969,778	202,793	590,660	64,366

(a) Exemption allowable where whole of estate passes to widow or widower, children or grandchildren, is \$20,000 decreasing by \$2 for every \$8 in excess of \$20,000. Where estate does not pass to widow, etc., exemption is \$10,000 decreasing by \$2 for every \$8 in excess of \$10,000. For estates of Primary Producers meeting specified conditions, the exemptions are \$24,000 and \$12,000 in lieu of \$20,000 and \$10,000 respectively. (b) Deductible value is gross value as assessed less debts and charges, State probate and succession duties, exempt estate and statutory exemption. Rates of duty payable range from 3.0 per cent on \$20,000 and under to 27.9 per cent on \$1,000,000 and over.

## STATE AUTHORITIES: CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS

## SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS

NOTE. This table is based on information published in annual and monthly statements issued by each State Treasury.

(\$ million)

	N.S.W. (a)	Vic	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Six States
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1973							
Revenue—							
Australian Government grants ..	427.3	313.6	239.8	151.3	152.6	73.1	1,357.6
Taxes .. ..	383.0	267.6	125.1	85.5	72.3	26.0	959.6
Business undertakings—							
Railways .. ..	201.6	77.3	99.2	42.8	45.2	..	466.1
Other .. ..	48.7	8.1	..	38.6	8.8	..	104.3
Other .. ..	134.5	89.0	54.6	63.1	64.9	28.0	434.1
Total .. ..	1,195.1	755.7	518.6	381.4	343.8	127.0	3,321.6
Expenditure—							
Debt charges .. ..	122.8	120.7	65.0	65.2	46.6	34.3	454.6
Business undertakings(b)—							
Railways .. ..	209.5	113.8	103.2	35.0	48.6	..	510.2
Other .. ..	51.0	18.2	..	19.7	14.2	(c)7.4	110.4
Other .. ..	791.8	545.7	323.4	232.1	229.5	91.9	2,214.4
Total .. ..	1,175.0	798.4	491.6	352.0	338.9	133.6	3,289.6
Surplus (+) or deficit (—)	+20.1	—42.7	+27.0	+29.4	+4.9	—6.6	+32.0

## NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1974

Revenue—							
Australian Government grants ..	457.4	352.8	287.1	171.5	170.9	79.0	1,518.7
Taxes .. ..	485.7	366.4	163.8	111.7	93.8	33.9	1,255.2
Business undertakings—							
Railways .. ..	197.9	80.3	104.4	29.1	56.1	..	467.8
Other .. ..	57.1	7.6	..	43.6	10.3	..	118.6
Other .. ..	156.4	107.8	65.6	89.8	75.4	32.4	527.4
Total .. ..	1,354.5	914.8	620.9	445.7	406.5	145.4	3,887.8
Expenditure—							
Debt charges .. ..	134.0	129.2	68.8	70.0	49.5	36.5	487.9
Business undertakings(b)—							
Railways .. ..	249.8	134.1	130.0	39.3	56.1	..	609.5
Other .. ..	60.4	20.5	..	22.7	15.4	(c)9.4	128.4
Other .. ..	897.5	663.5	390.8	292.9	278.4	105.2	2,628.3
Total .. ..	1,341.7	947.4	589.6	424.9	399.4	151.1	3,854.1
Surplus (+) or deficit (—)	+12.8	—32.6	+31.3	+20.8	+7.1	—5.7	+33.7

(a) Represents the combined transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the business undertakings—railways, omnibuses and Harbour Services Section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the annual budget papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) Excludes interest, etc., charges. (c) Includes loss by Transport Commission and working expenses of Metropolitan Transport Trust.

**GENERAL GOVERNMENT CURRENT ACCOUNT—STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES**  
(\$ million)

	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	Nine months ended March—	
				1973	1974
Indirect taxes .. .. .	1,137	1,558	1,948	1,338	1,643
Direct taxes, fees, fines, etc. .. .	283	302	346	259	310
Interest, etc., received .. .. .	201	216	238	168	191
Income from public enterprises .. .	447	471	409	350	274
Grants from Australian Government ..	1,663	1,756	2,058	1,540	1,918
<b>Total Receipts .. .. .</b>	<b>3,730</b>	<b>4,303</b>	<b>4,998</b>	<b>3,654</b>	<b>4,336</b>
Final consumption expenditure—					
Law, order and public safety .. ..	236	277	324	232	275
Education .. .. .	1,006	1,203	1,436	1,017	1,379
Health, social security and welfare ..	514	598	691	472	640
Economic services .. .. .	155	179	207	145	177
All other .. .. .	341	387	467	349	394
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>2,252</b>	<b>2,643</b>	<b>3,125</b>	<b>2,214</b>	<b>2,864</b>
Subsidies paid .. .. .	16	16	14	11	11
Interest paid .. .. .	811	910	978	654	685
Transfers overseas .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Cash benefits to persons .. .. .	47	64	79	55	63
Grants for private capital purposes ..	16	12	16	11	13
Surplus on current account .. .. .	589	655	786	708	700
<b>Total Outlay .. .. .</b>	<b>3,730</b>	<b>4,303</b>	<b>4,998</b>	<b>3,654</b>	<b>4,336</b>

**STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE  
ON NEW ASSETS**  
(\$ million)

	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	Nine months ended March—	
				1973	1974
Public enterprises .. .. .	1,012	1,086	1,144	821	836
General government .. .. .	1,193	1,326	1,491	1,028	1,131
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>2,205</b>	<b>2,412</b>	<b>2,635</b>	<b>1,849</b>	<b>1,968</b>

## NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS, SERVICES, ETC.(a)

(\$ million)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total Six States	Cwth	Grand total
1971-72(b) ..	285.9	214.3	116.6	127.0	86.3	66.1	896.2	84.5	980.8
1972-73 ..	318.1	238.3	123.9	136.7	88.8	67.1	972.9	30.7	1,003.6
Nine months ended March—									
1973 ..	235.8	115.0	77.4	98.3	31.3	40.4	598.2	30.7	628.9
1974 ..	161.7	117.3	73.5	80.0	29.0	45.6	507.0	32.4	539.4

(a) See also Tables on page 117. (b) Up to 30 June 1971 Australian Government net loan expenditure on works included advances to States under the 1956-1966 Housing Agreement. As from 1971-72 expenditure on housing by the States is included in States' expenditure.

## ALL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: TAXATION

(\$ million)

Year	Australian Government Authorities							State and Local Authorities	Total
	Income taxes	Customs duties	Excise duties	Sales tax	Pay-roll tax	Other	Total		
1968-69 ..	3,408.2	346.3	902.3	494.1	205.6	171.5	5,528.0	1,218.8	6,746.8
1969-70 ..	4,041.8	413.6	939.3	568.7	230.5	185.4	6,379.3	1,343.0	7,722.3
1970-71 ..	4,602.5	466.0	1,053.5	632.5	247.7	180.4	7,182.6	1,419.6	8,602.2
1971-72 ..	5,284.2	468.7	1,212.9	680.8	(a)91.1	200.7	7,938.4	1,866.7	9,805.1
1972-73 ..	5,698.1	513.4	1,268.1	764.9	6.3	216.0	8,466.8	2,275.1	10,741.9

(a) Pay-roll tax transferred to the States in September 1971.

## STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES: TAXATION

(\$ million)

State etc.	1972-73								
	Estate and gift duties	Property taxes	Liquor taxes	Taxes on gambling	Motor vehicle taxation	Stamp duties (n.e.i.)	Pay-roll tax	Other	Total
New South Wales	69.7	250.9	20.8	95.7	140.8	141.3	185.4	46.2	950.9
Victoria ..	50.3	177.9	13.3	41.4	91.7	107.7	134.7	41.0	658.1
Queensland ..	20.0	72.2	7.9	17.5	47.8	46.8	51.6	21.9	285.8
South Australia ..	12.5	46.7	3.7	7.3	30.0	25.8	34.0	8.3	168.2
Western Australia	7.5	45.3	5.0	8.6	27.1	23.6	32.5	9.4	158.9
Tasmania ..	3.2	17.0	1.4	2.3	8.7	5.6	11.3	3.7	53.2
Total States	163.3	610.1	52.1	172.7	346.1	350.8	449.6	130.5	2,275.1

## AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE

In the following tables, details of securities on issue and annual interest liability in respect of overseas loans are shown in the currencies in which they are repayable or payable respectively. The total of all such loans including loans repayable in Australia and the total annual interest liability thereon are shown in Australian currency equivalents at the rates of exchange ruling at 30 June in the years 1970 and 1971. For 30 June 1972 and 1973 Reserve Bank official selling rates have been used.

		Currency in which repayable or payable	30 June—			
			1970	1971	1972	1973
TOTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE						
Issued on behalf of the Australian Government	Australian dollars	.. \$A m	2,818.6	2,715.5	2,731.0	2,976.8
	Sterling	.. £Stg m	69.9	69.2	68.3	60.9
	United States dollars	.. \$US m	687.2	691.9	689.1	617.6
	Canadian dollars	.. \$Can m	24.8	12.3	5.2	2.3
	Swiss francs	.. Sw. Fr. m	249.6	249.6	249.6	347.6
	Netherlands guilders	.. f. m	5.7	65.2	64.8	64.3
	Deutsche marks	.. D.M. m	938.7	931.2	1,026.1	1,018.8
	European units of Account	EUA m	..	..	15.0	15.0
	Japanese yen	.. Yen m	..	..	..	10.0
	Total	.. \$A m	3,884.9	3,800.9	3,807.9	3,963.0
Issued on behalf of States	Australian dollars	.. \$A m	8,806.1	9,230.6	9,861.2	10,502.2
	Sterling	.. £Stg m	164.7	149.7	120.9	105.9
	United States dollars	.. \$US m	149.8	126.2	107.4	85.9
	Canadian dollars	.. \$Can m	12.2	11.6	10.9	10.2
	Swiss francs	.. Sw. Fr. m	50.3	50.3	50.3	50.3
	Netherlands guilders	.. f. m	26.3	24.1	21.9	19.7
	Total	.. \$A m	9,320.1	9,691.1	10,226.8	10,780.8
Grand total	Australian dollars	.. \$A m	11,624.7	11,946.1	12,592.2	13,479.0
	Sterling	.. £Stg m	234.6	218.9	189.3	166.8
	United States dollars	.. \$US m	837.0	818.1	796.5	703.6
	Canadian dollars	.. \$Can m	36.9	23.8	16.1	12.5
	Swiss francs	.. Sw. Fr. m	299.9	299.9	299.9	397.9
	Netherlands guilders	.. f. m	32.0	89.3	86.7	84.0
	Deutsche marks	.. D.M. m	938.7	931.2	1,026.1	1,018.8
	European units of account	EUA m	..	..	15.0	15.0
	Japanese yen	.. Yen m	..	..	..	10.0
	Total	.. \$A m	13,205.0	13,492.0	14,034.7	14,743.8
ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE						
Grand total	Australian dollars	.. \$A m	550.8	595.6	645.6	691.9
	Sterling	.. £Stg m	11.4	10.7	9.5	8.3
	United States dollars	.. \$US m	43.8	44.8	45.9	41.7
	Canadian dollars	.. \$Can m	1.9	1.3	0.9	0.7
	Swiss francs	.. Sw. Fr. m	15.8	15.8	15.8	21.8
	Netherlands guilders	.. f. m	1.6	6.1	6.0	5.9
	Deutsche marks	.. D.M. m	61.1	60.6	67.3	66.8
	European units of account	EUA m	..	..	1.2	1.2
	Australian Government	.. \$A m	160.6	162.0	164.1	173.7
	States	.. \$A m	473.9	518.3	564.0	592.3
	Total	.. \$A m	634.5	680.2	728.2	766.1
AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE (Per Cent)						
Grand total	Australian dollars	..	4.74	4.99	5.13	5.13
	Sterling	..	4.86	4.90	5.01	4.96
	United States dollars	..	5.23	5.48	5.76	5.92
	Canadian dollars	..	5.04	5.46	5.67	5.78
	Swiss francs	..	5.27	5.28	5.28	5.47
	Netherlands guilders	..	5.00	6.85	6.90	6.96
	Deutsche marks	..	6.51	6.51	6.56	6.56
	European units of account	..	..	..	8.00	8.00
	Japanese yen	..	..	..	..	6.90
	Total	..	4.80	5.04	5.19	5.20



**AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE ON ACCOUNT OF  
THE STATES AND INTEREST LIABILITY, 30 JUNE 1973**

State	Currency in which repayable						Australian currency equivalent(a)	
	Australian dollars	Sterling	United States dollars	Canadian dollars	Swiss francs	Netherlands guilders	Total amount on issue	Total interest liability
	\$A m	£Stg m	\$US m	\$Can m	Sw Fr m	f m	\$A m	\$A m
New South Wales	3,398.8	53.4	34.8	3.2	15.8	6.2	3,528.6	194.3
Victoria ..	2,592.0	12.6	16.7	2.6	12.7	5.0	2,632.9	146.0
Queensland ..	1,398.5	9.1	13.6	1.3	6.4	2.6	1,427.8	76.3
South Australia	1,379.1	11.4	9.3	1.4	6.8	2.5	1,409.7	77.8
Western Australia	993.2	16.9	5.1	1.0	4.9	2.0	1,029.9	56.3
Tasmania ..	740.7	2.7	6.5	0.8	3.7	1.5	752.0	41.6
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>10,502.2</b>	<b>105.9</b>	<b>85.9</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>50.3</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>10,780.8</b>	<b>592.3</b>

(a) Converted at rates of exchange ruling at 30 June 1973.

**SECTION XIII. SOCIAL STATISTICS**  
**COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM NATIONAL WELFARE FUND(a)**  
**(\$'000)**

Service	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	Nine months ended March	
						1973	1974
<b>Social services—</b>							
Age and invalid pensions ..	558,587	641,982	702,276	818,516	1,072,449	755,086	953,257
Widows' pensions ..	69,080	81,753	90,514	104,627	140,505	103,933	134,697
Orphans' pensions ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	224
Funeral benefits ..	1,571	1,512	1,653	1,583	1,579	1,211	1,216
Maternity allowances ..	7,960	8,000	8,554	8,617	9,970	6,071	5,780
Child endowment ..	193,263	220,143	198,467	216,610	253,890	200,109	171,269
Unemployment, sickness and special benefits ..	16,830	18,592	23,478	44,754	77,531	53,636	77,324
Commonwealth rehabilitation service ..	2,260	2,758	3,646	4,601	5,174	3,623	4,735
Sheltered employment allowance ..	288	436	590	742	1,161	839	1,024
State grants (deserted wives) ..	1,149	1,882	3,691	5,876	9,748	5,580	4,811
Personal care subsidy(b) ..	..	1,133	1,392	1,830	3,273	2,232	3,475
Delivered meals subsidy(c) ..	..	196	341	338	587	581	1,084
Supporting mothers benefits ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28,226
<b>Total, social services ..</b>	<b>(d)851,356</b>	<b>978,385</b>	<b>1,034,801</b>	<b>1,208,094</b>	<b>1,573,867</b>	<b>1,132,901</b>	<b>1,387,122</b>
<b>Health services—</b>							
Hospital and nursing home benefits ..	85,942	111,375	122,839	161,963	198,874	143,999	170,994
Medical benefits ..	49,536	56,863	95,604	132,574	160,238	118,406	120,545
Medical benefits for pensioners ..	16,912	19,230	19,904	27,804	30,822	22,752	26,296
Pharmaceutical benefits ..	81,764	95,650	115,094	121,263	119,493	86,217	109,083
Pharmaceutical benefits for pensioners ..	36,609	41,069	45,181	52,005	58,139	43,358	50,106
Tuberculosis campaign and allowances ..	12,381	11,326	11,256	10,226	11,635	6,616	3,903
Handicapped children's benefits(e) ..	76	485	456	438	429	314	331
Milk for school children ..	10,053	10,051	10,160	11,845	11,717	8,254	6,027
Domiciliary care benefits ..	..	..	..	..	1,022	31	4,747
Miscellaneous health services ..	4,624	4,955	6,612	8,436	9,723	7,074	10,106
<b>Total, health services ..</b>	<b>297,918</b>	<b>351,004</b>	<b>427,106</b>	<b>526,553</b>	<b>602,092</b>	<b>437,041</b>	<b>502,138</b>
Rental losses(f) ..	60	74	131	151	142	..	..
Home savings grants ..	13,015	12,336	15,200	17,397	21,287	14,847	19,468
Housing Grants Act ..	..	..	..	..	..	142	6,750
Unallocated Expenditure ..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..
<b>Grand total ..</b>	<b>1,162,350</b>	<b>1,341,800</b>	<b>1,477,238</b>	<b>1,752,195</b>	<b>2,197,392</b>	<b>1,584,935</b>	<b>1,915,478</b>

(a) The National Welfare Fund does not cover administration and capital expenditure on social and health services, or cash payments made to individuals for education, repatriation and certain other miscellaneous social services.  
 (b) Commenced 1 October 1969—payable in respect of persons aged 80 years or more who reside in hostel-type accommodation eligible under the *Aged Persons' Homes Act 1954-1969*. (c) Commenced 1 January 1970.  
 (d) Includes \$368,000 unallocated expenditure on social services. (e) Commenced 1 January 1969. (f) Contributions to States, under Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement 1945, for losses of rental housing.

## AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS

State and year	Number of pensioners at 30 June			Average weekly pension at 30 June		Amount paid during year ended 30 June (b)
	Age	Invalid	Total	Age(a)	Invalid(a)	
1973—				\$	\$	\$'000
New South Wales .. ..	342,019	61,473	403,492	19.94	22.77	405,739
Victoria .. ..	250,982	34,244	285,226	19.52	22.53	277,715
Queensland .. ..	145,036	24,945	169,981	19.72	22.75	169,957
South Australia .. ..	90,995	13,355	104,350	19.37	22.28	101,625
Western Australia .. ..	68,701	9,518	78,219	19.56	22.65	76,188
Tasmania .. ..	29,107	4,855	33,962	19.56	22.75	33,656
Northern Territory .. ..	1,659	722	2,381	21.82	25.91	2,883
Australian Capital Territory	3,313	497	3,810	19.23	22.10	3,530
Abroad .. ..	(c)	(c)	..	..	..	1,156
Total .. ..	931,812	149,609	1,081,421	19.70	22.67	1,072,449
Total—						
1972 .. ..	832,693	138,818	971,511	16.38	18.98	818,516
1971 .. ..	807,711	134,075	941,786	14.36	16.53	702,276
1970 .. ..	779,007	133,766	912,773	13.61	15.70	641,982
1969 .. ..	705,311	121,744	827,055	13.00	14.71	558,587
1968 .. ..	682,265	114,745	797,010	12.22	13.37	513,984

(a) Includes supplementary assistance, guardian's allowance and additional pension for children, where applicable.

(b) Includes: Supplementary assistance; amounts paid to benevolent homes for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these homes; wives' pensions; and allowances and additional pension for dependent children of age and invalid pensioners.

(c) Included in figures for State in which pensioner is ordinarily domiciled.

## CHILD ENDOWMENT

State and year ended 30 June	Children under 16 years				Student children(a)				Total endowed children and students	Amount paid during year ended 30 June (b)
	Endowed families		Approved institutions		Endowed families		Approved institutions			
	No. of claims	No. of children	No. of institutions	No. of children	No. of claims	No. of children	No. of institutions	No. of children		
1973—										\$'000
N.S.W. ..	656,254	1,368,706	142	5,631	71,658	78,748	22	178	1,453,263	86,250
Vic. ..	517,152	1,105,834	128	5,756	64,846	72,054	30	137	1,183,781	71,683
Qld. ..	268,871	596,501	42	1,827	19,195	21,034	9	112	619,474	37,888
S.A. ..	172,453	361,539	67	1,203	21,800	24,068	18	120	386,930	22,780
W.A. ..	156,774	342,055	78	4,714	16,088	17,790	40	31	364,590	21,407
Tas. ..	57,961	128,297	23	440	5,266	5,825	7	9	134,571	8,185
N.T. ..	15,053	35,297	23	268	767	846	6	4	36,415	2,093
A.C.T. ..	25,964	56,003	2	17	3,127	3,532	..	..	59,552	3,546
Abroad ..	156	278	..	..	21	28	..	..	306	59
Total ..	1,870,638	3,994,510	505	19,856	202,768	223,925	132	591	4,238,882	(c)253,890
Total—										
1972 ..	1,843,478	3,981,780	485	20,199	209,466	231,931	135	590	4,234,500	216,610
1971 ..	1,797,628	3,918,654	469	19,248	196,999	217,301	124	727	4,155,930	198,467
1970 ..	1,749,734	3,844,590	456	20,069	194,576	214,146	106	573	4,079,378	(c)220,143
1969 ..	1,701,914	3,764,421	493	25,699	187,500	205,208	101	714	3,996,042	193,283
1968 ..	1,669,629	3,689,839	491	27,239	158,488	173,076	106	699	3,890,853	187,920

(a) The Australian Government commenced to pay endowment for student children, aged 16 to 21 years, from 14 January 1964. (b) Includes expenditure for endowment student children as follows: 1967-68, \$14,112,000; 1968-69, \$15,752,000; 1969-70, \$16,582,000; 1970-71, \$17,031,000; 1971-72, \$18,317,000; 1972-73, \$20,473,000. (c) Expenditure for this year includes five 12-weekly payments instead of the usual four 12-weekly payments for endowments paid to the credit of bank accounts.

## WIDOWS' PENSIONS

State and year	Pensions current at 30 June			Average weekly pension at 30 June(c)	Amount paid during year ended 30 June(c)
	Class 'A' pensioners(a)	Other widows (b)	All widows		
1973—				\$	\$'000
New South Wales ..	20,319	16,834	37,153	28.24	49,413
Victoria ..	16,428	13,316	29,744	28.20	39,071
Queensland ..	8,161	6,865	15,026	28.58	20,560
South Australia ..	5,910	5,113	11,023	27.98	14,364
Western Australia ..	4,088	3,860	7,948	27.62	10,064
Tasmania ..	2,203	1,397	3,600	29.89	5,136
Northern Territory ..	314	214	528	31.39	774
Australian Capital Territory ..	449	246	695	28.55	899
Abroad ..	(d)	(d)	(d)	..	223
Total ..	57,872	47,845	105,717	28.28	140,505
Total—					
1972 ..	49,811	42,973	92,784	23.32	104,627
1971 ..	47,146	43,253	90,399	19.72	90,514
1970 ..	44,064	42,857	86,921	18.96	81,753
1969 ..	38,038	39,859	77,897	17.63	69,080
1968 ..	35,899	39,170	75,069	15.79	61,061

(a) A widow who has at least one dependent child. (b) A widow who is not less than 50 years of age and is without dependent children, a widow without dependent children who is in need for not more than 26 weeks after the death of her husband, or until the birth of her child if she is pregnant. (c) Includes supplementary assistance and for Class 'A' widows a mother's allowance. (d) Included in the figures for the State in which the pensioner is ordinarily domiciled.

## MATERNITY ALLOWANCES

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Abroad	Total
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## NUMBER OF CLAIMS PAID

1968-69	87,556	72,304	35,790	21,684	20,381	8,373	2,178	2,915	106	251,287
1969-70	86,526	72,259	36,882	22,031	20,294	8,130	2,468	3,245	69	251,904
1970-71	94,618	75,824	38,458	22,676	23,417	8,594	2,668	3,725	72	270,052
1971-72	97,474	75,082	39,246	22,390	22,842	8,211	2,721	3,981	59	272,006
1972-73	89,551	68,190	37,465	21,002	21,484	7,615	2,825	3,688	64	251,884

AMOUNT PAID  
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1968-69	2,761	2,281	1,144	688	648	267	77	91	3	7,960
1969-70	2,741	2,297	1,177	698	645	259	79	102	2	8,000
1970-71	2,981	2,407	1,226	718	743	274	85	118	2	8,554
1971-72	3,085	2,376	1,251	707	724	260	86	126	2	8,617
1972-73	2,832	2,150	1,197	661	680	241	90	117	2	7,970

## UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS PAID

(For particulars of number of persons on benefit see page 15)

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Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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## UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT

<b>Year—</b>										
1968-69	..	2,627	2,246	2,474	1,286	309	297	19	9	9,268
1969-70	..	2,451	1,795	2,814	1,008	407	360	21	11	8,868
1970-71	..	2,945	2,345	2,883	1,378	828	366	29	20	10,795
1971-72	..	7,949	6,721	4,352	2,930	2,945	966	73	60	25,997
1972-73	..	14,065	12,074	6,702	5,107	6,253	2,095	149	108	46,553
<b>Quarter ended—</b>										
June 1972	..	3,199	2,488	1,579	1,114	1,274	289	33	25	10,000
September 1972	..	3,639	2,946	1,060	1,457	1,845	455	40	24	11,466
December 1972	..	2,955	2,465	1,044	1,016	1,381	433	18	16	9,329
March 1973	..	3,386	2,885	2,295	1,221	1,499	554	45	35	11,921
June 1973	..	4,085	3,778	2,303	1,413	1,528	652	45	33	13,837
September 1973	..	4,140	3,367	1,550	1,440	1,320	805	36	19	12,677
December 1973	..	4,316	3,177	1,027	1,260	869	703	28	13	11,393
March 1974	..	6,186	4,342	3,890	1,990	1,582	899	105	43	19,038

**Unemployment, Sickness and Special Benefits Paid—continued**  
(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
<b>SICKNESS BENEFIT</b>									
<b>Year—</b>									
1968-69 .. ..	2,187	1,473	801	461	389	166	24	30	5,531
1969-70 .. ..	2,773	1,956	1,064	576	508	199	34	37	7,146
1970-71 .. ..	3,950	2,877	1,445	840	719	327	47	58	10,262
1971-72 .. ..	6,243	4,435	2,166	1,243	1,159	497	63	100	15,906
1972-73 .. ..	10,056	7,923	3,504	2,226	1,840	792	90	180	26,610
<b>Quarter ended—</b>									
June 1972 .. ..	2,015	1,403	710	391	376	154	20	29	5,098
September 1972 .. ..	2,160	1,550	706	480	394	177	19	35	5,522
December 1972 .. ..	2,342	1,788	808	516	415	174	20	40	6,103
March 1973 .. ..	2,367	1,952	864	534	452	191	19	46	6,425
June 1973 .. ..	3,187	2,633	1,126	696	578	250	32	59	8,561
September 1973 .. ..	3,418	2,641	1,156	759	580	300	35	58	8,949
December 1973 .. ..	3,793	3,005	1,354	908	687	291	36	68	10,143
March 1974 .. ..	3,746	3,033	1,346	944	683	308	35	72	10,168
<b>SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT(a)</b>									
<b>Year—</b>									
1968-69(b) .. ..	504	779	248	103	97	55	4	3	1,793
1969-70 .. ..	660	1,017	303	134	123	58	10	7	2,323
1970-71 .. ..	843	571	343	142	151	71	13	11	2,145
1971-72 .. ..	1,109	641	449	183	194	79	18	14	2,686
1972-73 .. ..	1,765	1,010	736	289	279	128	20	23	4,249
<b>Quarter ended—</b>									
June 1972 .. ..	380	207	164	58	63	27	6	5	911
September 1972 .. ..	403	228	158	62	65	35	4	6	961
December 1972 .. ..	374	206	151	60	56	26	3	4	880
March 1973 .. ..	385	223	169	68	59	27	4	5	940
June 1973 .. ..	603	353	258	100	98	41	8	7	1,468
September 1973 .. ..	625	353	249	104	106	53	9	10	1,509
December 1973 .. ..	599	402	246	109	115	54	9	9	1,544
March 1974 .. ..	640	365	490	126	114	50	10	8	1,804

(a) In addition, special benefit payments to migrants in centres or hostels, awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia were: 1968-69, \$237,000; 1969-70, \$225,000; 1970-71, \$275,000; 1971-72, \$165,000 and 1972-73, \$29,244. (b) From June 1968, special benefits became payable to confinement cases in lieu of sickness or unemployment benefits.

## AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS

## War pensions

Place of payment and year	Number of war pensions current at 30 June(a)					Expenditure during year ended 30 June(d)
	Incapacitated ex-service-men(b)	Dependants of incapacitated ex-service-men(b)	Dependants of deceased ex-service-men(b)	Miscellaneous(c)	Total	
1973—						\$'000
New South Wales(e)	76,141	96,442	21,590	260	194,433	81,816
Victoria .. ..	55,479	73,199	16,560	156	145,394	60,863
Queensland .. ..	33,415	45,301	8,119	93	86,928	36,893
South Australia(f) ..	19,423	25,345	5,048	49	49,865	18,450
Western Australia ..	17,452	22,471	4,141	29	44,093	15,462
Tasmania .. ..	8,498	11,860	2,040	11	22,409	9,856
Abroad .. ..	948	1,425	771	5	3,149	1,647
Total .. ..	211,356	276,043	58,269	603	546,271	224,987
Total—						
1972 .. ..	215,483	278,392	58,949	615	553,439	211,101
1971 .. ..	218,355	291,828	59,356	621	570,160	191,390
1970 .. ..	219,841	305,403	59,432	631	585,307	183,454
1969 .. ..	221,343	319,899	59,071	666	600,979	182,850
1968 .. ..	222,479	334,823	58,674	670	616,646	164,449

(a) Particulars of ex-servicewomen are included where relevant. (b) Includes war pensions payable under *Interim Forces Benefits Act 1947-1973*, *Native Members of the Forces Benefits Act 1957-1972*. (c) Pensions payable under the *Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act 1940-1973* and various Cabinet decisions. (d) Includes widows' allowances. (e) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (f) Includes Northern Territory.

## Service pensions

Place of payment and year	Number of service pensions current at 30 June(a)					Expenditure during year ended 30 June
	Ex-service-men(b)	Dependants of—		Act of Grace pensions	Total	
		Living service pensioners(b)	Deceased service pensioners(b)			
1973—						\$'000
New South Wales(c) .. ..	21,633	7,004	1,198	15	29,850	23,011
Victoria .. ..	17,169	6,302	755	28	24,254	18,033
Queensland .. ..	12,216	5,514	679	7	18,416	13,567
South Australia(d) .. ..	6,929	2,444	456	13	9,842	7,467
Western Australia .. ..	7,299	1,765	529	6	9,599	7,394
Tasmania .. ..	2,638	1,402	122	2	4,164	2,827
Abroad .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	17
Total .. ..	67,884	24,431	3,739	71	96,125	72,316
Total—						
1972 .. ..	58,528	15,606	3,530	49	77,713	49,194
1971 .. ..	57,989	15,360	3,416	43	76,808	43,732
1970 .. ..	56,308	14,761	3,320	31	74,420	39,912
1969 .. ..	51,261	12,697	3,188	22	67,168	34,108
1968 .. ..	51,177	14,240	3,088	22	68,527	31,771

(a) Particulars of ex-servicewomen are included where relevant. (b) Includes service pensions payable under the *Native Members of the Forces Act 1957-1972*. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

## GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: ENROLMENTS

State or Territory and year	Number of schools	Census enrolment(a)		
		Males	Females	Persons

  

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS				
1973p—				
New South Wales .. .. .	2,287	404,132	372,667	776,799
Victoria .. .. .	2,179	316,391	289,253	605,644
Queensland .. .. .	1,228	163,435	151,344	314,779
South Australia .. .. .	614	120,738	111,048	231,786
Western Australia .. .. .	613	96,969	88,251	185,220
Tasmania .. .. .	241	40,451	37,540	77,991
Northern Territory .. .. .	91	9,208	8,776	17,984
Australian Capital Territory .. .. .	58	15,496	14,943	30,439
Australia .. .. .	7,311	1,166,820	1,073,822	2,240,642
Australia—				
1972 .. .. .	7,362	1,164,672	1,064,269	2,228,941
1971 .. .. .	7,404	1,149,493	1,047,078	2,196,571
1970 .. .. .	7,470	1,130,925	1,029,252	2,160,177
1969 .. .. .	7,541	1,107,082	1,006,881	2,113,963

  

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS				
1973p—				
New South Wales .. .. .	808	110,821	109,097	219,918
Victoria .. .. .	569	95,135	98,302	193,437
Queensland .. .. .	339	45,728	44,922	90,650
South Australia .. .. .	163	18,693	19,269	37,962
Western Australia .. .. .	197	20,217	22,361	42,578
Tasmania .. .. .	57	6,594	7,258	13,852
Northern Territory .. .. .	18	1,537	1,550	3,087
Australian Capital Territory .. .. .	25	6,046	5,239	11,285
Australia .. .. .	2,176	304,771	307,998	612,769
Australia—				
1972 .. .. .	2,190	304,396	307,614	612,010
1971 .. .. .	2,184	303,474	307,600	611,074
1970 .. .. .	2,180	301,935	306,121	608,056
1969 .. .. .	2,175	299,102	303,896	602,998

  

TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS				
1973p—				
New South Wales .. .. .	3,095	514,953	481,764	996,717
Victoria .. .. .	2,748	411,526	387,555	799,081
Queensland .. .. .	1,567	209,163	196,266	405,429
South Australia .. .. .	777	139,431	130,317	269,748
Western Australia .. .. .	810	117,186	110,612	227,798
Tasmania .. .. .	298	47,045	44,798	91,843
Northern Territory .. .. .	109	10,745	10,326	21,071
Australian Capital Territory .. .. .	83	21,542	20,182	41,724
Australia .. .. .	9,487	1,471,591	1,381,820	2,853,411
Australia—				
1972 .. .. .	9,552	1,469,068	1,371,883	2,840,951
1971 .. .. .	9,588	1,452,967	1,354,678	2,807,645
1970 .. .. .	9,650	1,432,860	1,335,373	2,768,233
1969 .. .. .	9,716	1,406,184	1,310,777	2,716,961

(a) In first week of August.



## GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: TEACHERS 1973

State or Territory	Number of full-time teachers			Part-time teaching					
				Number of teachers			Equivalent full-time units		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
New South Wales(a)	15,655	20,260	35,915	105	1,793	1,898	41	877	918
Victoria(b)	13,406	16,110	29,516	1,930	2,769	(c)4,699	979	1,612	(c)2,591
Queensland(d)	6,402	7,800	14,202	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia	4,837	6,252	11,089	85	790	875	59	458	517
Western Australia	3,844	4,255	8,099	34	353	387	13	152	165
Tasmania	1,501	2,325	3,826	16	166	182	5	56	61
Northern Territory	345	526	871	9	54	63	3	27	30
Australian Capital Territory	448	850	1,298	3	79	82	2	33	34
Australia	46,438	58,378	104,816	2,182	6,004	8,186	1,101	3,214	4,316

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
New South Wales(a)	2,745	6,309	9,054	320	1,857	2,177	125	676	801
Victoria(b)	2,346	5,528	7,874	298	1,416	1,714	92	519	611
Queensland	1,131	2,341	3,472	128	711	839	35	208	243
South Australia	573	998	1,571	88	460	548	30	176	206
Western Australia	562	1,143	1,705	89	430	519	28	126	154
Tasmania	185	398	583	29	187	216	7	81	88
Northern Territory(e)	33	106	139	19	21	40	2	4	6
Australian Capital Territory	133	312	445	13	87	100	5	33	38
Australia	7,708	17,135	24,843	984	5,169	6,153	324	1,823	2,147

TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS									
New South Wales(a)	18,400	26,569	44,969	425	3,650	4,075	166	1,553	1,719
Victoria(b)	15,752	21,638	37,390	2,228	4,185	6,413	1,070	2,131	3,202
Queensland	7,533	10,141	17,674	128	711	839	35	208	243
South Australia	5,410	7,250	12,660	173	1,250	1,423	89	634	723
Western Australia	4,406	5,398	9,804	123	783	906	41	278	319
Tasmania	1,686	2,723	4,409	45	353	398	12	137	149
Northern Territory	378	632	1,010	28	75	103	5	31	36
Australian Capital Territory	581	1,162	1,743	16	166	182	7	65	72
Australia	54,146	75,513	129,659	3,166	11,173	14,339	1,426	5,037	6,463

(a) New South Wales includes all teachers on leave. (b) Victoria excludes all teachers on leave for whom a temporary replacement was made. (c) If a full-time teacher teaches both senior and junior technical school students, he is counted as part-time in these statistics (which include junior technical, but not senior technical school), if his teaching load in the junior school is less than 75 per cent. (d) Queensland Education Department, since 1969, has employed only full-time teachers. (e) Unqualified teachers and teaching assistants at mission schools are excluded.

# COLLEGES OF ADVANCED EDUCATION: STUDENTS ENROLLED IN ADVANCED LEVEL COURSES(a)

By type of enrolment and field of study, States and A.C.T., 1973<sup>b</sup>

Field of study	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia		
								Males	Females	Persons
FULL-TIME										
Agriculture .. ..	488	270	299	101	52	..	..	1,058	152	1,210
Applied sciences .. ..	143	1,283	566	138	241	13	282	2,188	478	2,666
Art and design .. ..	884	1,817	17	298	277	167	..	1,508	1,952	3,460
Building, surveying and architecture .. ..	130	612	53	239	308	144	..	1,297	189	1,486
Commercial and business studies .. ..	487	3,500	465	309	674	65	205	4,439	1,266	5,705
Engineering and technology .. ..	285	3,505	643	362	519	60	..	5,329	45	5,374
Liberal studies .. ..	35	872	..	149	634	19	207	819	1,097	1,916
Music .. ..	420	..	123	..	..	..	..	179	424	603
Para-medical .. ..	696	1,141	162	358	443	57	..	752	2,105	2,857
Teacher education .. ..	1,728	..	598	967	..	835	512	1,373	3,267	4,640
Total—1973 .. ..	5,296	13,000	2,926	2,921	3,148	1,420	1,206	18,942	10,975	29,917
1972 .. ..	4,015	11,748	2,235	1,747	2,868	1,204	861	16,404	8,274	24,678

<b>PART-TIME</b>										
Agriculture .. ..	5	31	7	..	6	..	..	42	7	49
Applied sciences .. ..	378	1,428	283	158	444	45	490	2,822	404	3,226
Art and design .. ..	315	705	3	29	155	33	..	734	506	1,240
Building, surveying and architecture .. ..	411	941	456	215	286	3	..	2,184	128	2,312
Commercial and business studies .. ..	2,503	5,597	1,137	1,046	2,251	298	646	12,467	1,011	13,478
Engineering and technology .. ..	1,127	2,294	481	562	540	130	..	5,104	30	5,134
Liberal studies .. ..	152	1,386	..	114	900	10	267	1,478	1,351	2,829
Music .. ..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	13	16
Para-medical .. ..	177	674	126	121	111	27	..	514	722	1,236
Teacher education .. ..	529	..	13	496	..	30	70	999	1,139	2,138
Total—1973 .. ..	5,606	13,056	2,506	3,741	4,693	583	1,473	26,347	5,311	31,658
1972 .. ..	4,466	12,245	2,343	2,544	3,905	607	1,246	23,664	3,692	27,356

<b>TOTAL</b>										
Agriculture .. ..	493	301	306	101	58	..	..	1,100	159	1,259
Applied sciences .. ..	521	2,711	849	296	685	58	772	5,010	882	5,892
Art and design .. ..	1,199	2,522	20	327	432	200	..	2,242	2,458	4,700
Building, surveying and architecture .. ..	541	1,553	509	454	594	147	..	3,481	317	3,798
Commercial and business studies .. ..	2,890	6,997	1,602	1,355	2,925	363	851	16,906	2,277	19,183
Engineering and technology .. ..	1,412	5,799	1,124	924	1,059	190	..	10,433	75	10,508
Liberal studies .. ..	187	2,258	..	263	1,534	29	474	2,297	2,448	4,745
Music .. ..	429	..	123	..	..	67	..	182	437	619
Para-medical .. ..	873	1,815	288	479	554	84	..	1,266	2,827	4,093
Teacher education .. ..	2,257	..	611	2,463	..	865	582	2,372	4,406	6,778
Total—1973 .. ..	10,902	26,056	5,432	6,662	7,841	2,003	2,679	45,289	16,286	61,575
1972 .. ..	8,481	23,993	4,578	4,291	6,773	1,811	2,107	40,068	11,966	52,034

(a) Courses approved under the States Grants (Advanced Education) Acts or of equivalent standard. Includes courses provided by the Canberra College of Advanced Education.

## COLLEGES OF ADVANCED EDUCATION: TEACHING STAFF

By subject field, States and A.C.T.(a), 1973p

(Advanced level work of full-time and part-time teaching staff expressed in equivalent full-time units, and rounded to whole numbers)

Subject field	N.S.W.	Vic.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.
FULL-TIME STAFF						
Agriculture .. .. .	47	35	14	7	..	..
Applied sciences .. .. .	129	355	39	76	15	45
Art and design .. .. .	70	144	38	24	19	..
Building, surveying and architecture .. .. .	21	51	28	33	7	..
Commercial and business studies .. .. .	101	213	32	81	19	29
Engineering and technology .. .. .	58	414	92	61	11	..
Liberal studies .. .. .	47	239	74	56	1	40
Music .. .. .	33	..	..	..	12	..
Para-medical .. .. .	35	96	50	43	3	..
Teacher education .. .. .	45	2	56	..	78	30
Total—1973 .. .. .	585	1,552	422	381	167	144
1972 .. .. .	486	1,438	267	352	115	109

PART-TIME STAFF						
Agriculture .. .. .	2	1	..	..	..	..
Applied sciences .. .. .	17	38	6	1	..	8
Art and design .. .. .	63	21	8	..	5	..
Building, surveying and architecture .. .. .	7	12	5	..	1	..
Commercial and business studies .. .. .	20	26	5	6	3	13
Engineering and technology .. .. .	11	29	5	..	6	..
Liberal studies .. .. .	4	35	17	3	..	26
Music .. .. .	30	..	..	..	7	..
Para-medical .. .. .	22	13	18	1	..	..
Teacher education .. .. .	4	..	7	..	6	6
Total—1973 .. .. .	179	224	70	11	28	53
1972 .. .. .	100	215	46	59	27	31

ALL STAFF						
Agriculture .. .. .	48	36	14	7	..	..
Applied sciences .. .. .	146	393	46	77	15	53
Art and design .. .. .	132	165	46	24	24	..
Building, surveying and architecture .. .. .	28	63	33	33	8	..
Commercial and business studies .. .. .	121	239	36	87	22	42
Engineering and technology .. .. .	68	443	97	61	17	..
Liberal studies .. .. .	51	274	91	59	1	66
Music .. .. .	63	..	..	..	19	..
Para-medical .. .. .	57	109	68	44	3	..
Teacher education .. .. .	49	2	63	..	84	36
Total—1973 .. .. .	765	1,776	492	392	195	197
1972 .. .. .	586	1,654	313	411	142	140

(a) Statistics comparable with other States are not available for Queensland. In 1973 the number of staff teaching at Queensland colleges of advanced education was 427 full-time, and 600 part-time. These statistics include staff engaged in teaching in courses which were not at an advanced level.

## ENROLMENTS IN TEACHER EDUCATION(a), BY AFFILIATION AND SEX: 1971 TO 1973

	Males			Females			Persons		
	1971	1972	1973p	1971	1972	1973p	1971	1972	1973p

## DEPARTMENTAL STUDENTS

New South Wales .. ..	5,501	6,829	7,449	9,403	10,782	11,054	14,904	17,611	18,503
Victoria .. ..	5,132	5,746	6,282	8,701	9,596	10,510	13,833	15,342	16,792
Queensland .. ..	1,307	1,672	1,766	3,051	3,362	3,720	4,358	5,034	5,486
South Australia .. ..	1,768	1,956	2,065	3,014	3,354	3,469	4,782	5,310	5,534
Western Australia .. ..	885	1,079	1,191	1,944	2,281	2,522	2,829	3,360	3,713
Tasmania .. ..	470	479	473	862	889	996	1,332	1,368	1,469
Total .. ..	15,063	17,761	19,226	26,975	30,264	32,271	42,038	48,025	51,497
Courses for primary teaching ..	3,577	4,226	4,700	12,603	13,946	15,034	16,180	18,172	19,734
Courses for secondary teaching ..	11,463	13,535	14,526	14,334	16,316	17,235	25,797	29,851	31,761
Courses not classifiable as primary or secondary teaching ..	23	..	..	38	2	2	61	2	2
Total .. ..	15,063	17,761	19,226	26,975	30,264	32,271	42,038	48,025	51,497
Enrolled at government teachers college only .. ..	6,306	7,137	7,744	15,062	15,938	16,655	21,368	23,075	24,399
Enrolled at university, college of advanced education, or other institution—									
Also enrolled at teachers college .. ..	6,328	7,391	7,546	8,365	9,200	9,150	14,693	16,591	16,696
Not enrolled at teachers college .. ..	2,429	3,233	3,936	3,548	5,126	6,466	5,977	8,359	10,402
Total .. ..	15,063	17,761	19,226	26,975	30,264	32,271	42,038	48,025	51,497

## PRIVATE STUDENTS (b)

Enrolled at government teachers college .. ..	169	273	186	386	669	464	555	942	650
Enrolled at private teachers college .. ..	417	490	790	1,732	1,657	2,325	2,149	2,147	3,115
Total .. ..	586	763	976	2,118	2,326	2,789	2,704	3,089	3,765
Courses for primary teaching ..	301	393	478	1,822	1,894	2,117	2,123	2,287	2,595
Courses for secondary teaching ..	271	332	443	196	243	503	467	575	946
Courses not classifiable as primary or secondary teaching ..	14	38	55	100	189	169	114	227	224
Total .. ..	586	763	976	2,118	2,326	2,789	2,704	3,089	3,765

## ALL STUDENTS

Courses for primary teaching ..	3,878	4,619	5,178	14,425	15,840	17,151	18,303	20,459	22,329
Courses for secondary teaching ..	11,734	13,867	14,969	14,530	16,559	17,738	26,264	30,426	32,707
Courses not classifiable as primary or secondary teaching ..	37	38	55	138	191	171	175	229	226
Total .. ..	15,649	18,524	20,202	29,093	32,590	35,060	44,742	51,114	55,262

(a) Excludes 1,069 students enrolled at kindergarten teachers colleges in 1971, 1,216 in 1972 and 1,531 in 1973, and also excludes practising and newly qualified teachers undergoing specialist or extension courses. (b) Private student statistics for 1972 and 1973 include Commonwealth teacher trainees (278 and 523 respectively). In 1973 private students enrolled at government teachers colleges in N.S.W. were excluded (they numbered 214 in 1972: 85 males and 129 females).

## UNIVERSITIES

University	Teaching staff		Students (b)	Degrees conferred (c)	Total income (d) (\$'000)	Total expendi- ture(d) (\$'000)
	Full- time	Part- time(a)				
	1973	1973	1973p	1973p	1972p	1972p
Sydney .. .. .	1,132	224	17,062	3,177	42,445	41,183
New South Wales .. .. .	1,264	157	18,474	2,715	38,560	35,611
New England .. .. .	356	19	6,502	944	12,284	12,097
Newcastle .. .. .	250	34	3,871	516	9,378	9,306
Macquarie .. .. .	435	46	7,190	864	14,199	13,019
Total, New South Wales ..	3,436	481	53,099	8,216	116,866	111,216
Melbourne .. .. .	960	228	15,053	2,577	37,045	36,418
Monash .. .. .	814	128	12,147	2,101	30,481	25,683
La Trobe .. .. .	333	29	5,113	532	12,746	13,317
Total, Victoria ..	2,108	385	32,313	5,210	80,272	75,418
Queensland .. .. .	1,036	84	17,293	2,508	30,493	30,205
James Cook .. .. .	154	9	1,522	194	5,185	4,500
Total, Queensland ..	1,190	93	18,815	2,702	35,678	34,705
Adelaide .. .. .	590	114	8,731	1,512	17,781	17,191
Flinders .. .. .	216	20	2,766	412	6,996	6,938
Total, South Australia ..	806	134	11,497	1,924	24,777	24,129
Western Australia .. .. .	543	82	9,077	1,226	21,224	20,536
Tasmania .. .. .	253	19	3,263	600	8,115	7,816
Australian National .. .. .	352	22	5,062	870	38,100	37,820
All Universities ..	8,687	1,216	133,126	20,748	325,032	311,640
Australia—						
1972 .. .. .	8,216	7,026	128,668	18,847	325,032	311,640
1971 .. .. .	7,835	7,136	123,776	16,778	295,902	290,129
1970 .. .. .	7,367	6,845	116,778	15,035	249,195	248,524
1969 .. .. .	7,018	6,423	109,662	14,714	223,140	213,034

(a) Converted to equivalent full-time units on the basis of 250 hours per annum for lecturing and 700 hours per annum for tutoring and demonstrating. For years prior to 1973 part-time teaching staff are shown in units of 100 hours per annum. (b) Statistics for 1973, 1972, 1971 and 1970 refer to total enrolments to 30 April; and those for 1969 refer to 30 June. (c) Twelve months ended 30 June. (d) Statistics refer to twelve months ended 31 December and include income and expenditure of funds not controlled by universities.

## PUBLIC HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES

State or Territory and year	At 30 June				Year ended 30 June		
	Institutions	Beds	Medical staff (a)	Nursing staff	In-patients (daily average) (b)	Receipts	Expenditure
						\$'000	\$'000
1972—							
New South Wales ..	274	29,202	7,604	24,020	21,894	282,644	283,141
Victoria ..	158	18,206	4,224	18,064	13,893	193,631	192,524
Queensland ..	146	12,956	1,229	8,763	8,100	85,386	85,477
South Australia ..	69	5,470	973	6,351	3,899	69,935	68,699
Western Australia ..	100	7,280	800	6,171	5,338	79,566	79,183
Tasmania ..	24	3,002	375	2,219	2,156	25,256	25,559
Northern Territory ..	5	742	93	688	546	16,472	16,472
Australian Capital Territory ..	2	699	290	832	590	8,568	9,206
Australia ..	778	77,557	15,588	67,108	56,416	761,458	760,261
Australia—							
1971 ..	777	76,240	15,113	62,334	55,895	627,757	629,751
1970 ..	772	75,415	14,657	59,707	54,657	520,457	519,403
1969 ..	768	75,242	14,285	55,219	54,600	464,117	460,393
1968 ..	762	74,768	13,589	52,236	53,467	413,183	411,869

(a) Includes honorary and visiting medical staff.

(b) Newborn are excluded.

NOTE. In 1971-72 the numbers of out-patient attendances were as follows ('000): New South Wales, 5,367; Victoria, 2,740; Queensland, 2,442; South Australia, 536; Western Australia, 1,113; Tasmania, 454; Northern Territory, 217; Australian Capital Territory, 59.

MENTAL HEALTH: MAJOR IN-PATIENT INSTITUTIONS (a) AND EXPENDITURE (b)  
STATES 1972

State	At 30 June 1972				Expenditure	
	In-patient institutions	Beds and cots for patients	Medical staff	Nursing staff (c)	Maintenance	Capital
					\$'000	\$'000
New South Wales ..	20	9,723	194	4,137	38,011	3,975
Victoria ..	(d)36	(e)8,712	(d)149	(d)3,209	34,862	2,484
Queensland ..	10	3,760	(f)27	1,419	12,214	3,507
South Australia ..	6	2,144	48	858	8,043	738
Western Australia ..	5	1,494	27	827	9,412	1,362
Tasmania ..	1	1,028	11	377	3,230	555

(a) These relate only to the following: New South Wales, 16 State psychiatric centres and 4 authorised private psychiatric hospitals; Victoria, 8 psychiatric hospitals, 11 mental hospitals, 7 informal hospitals, 1 alcohol and drug dependency rehabilitation centre and 9 intellectual deficiency training centres and schools; Queensland, 6 psychiatric hospitals, 3 training centres and 1 rehabilitation clinic; South Australia, 6 in-patient psychiatric institutions; Western Australia, 3 mental hospitals and 2 training centres; and Tasmania, the Lachlan Park-Royal Derwent hospital complex.

(b) Maintenance expenditure represents expenditure on wages and salaries, upkeep and repair of buildings and grounds, and other maintenance; the figures for New South Wales relate to the 16 State psychiatric centres only and the Master Health Institutions Act 1964-1967 only. (c) Nursing staff and attendants. (d) At 30 November. (e) The number of beds and cots occupied on 30 November 1972. (f) Full-time and full-time equivalent of part-time staff.

NOTE. There are no separate in-patient institutions in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

**UNIFORM STATISTICS OF SELECTED CRIME REPORTED OR BECOMING KNOWN  
TO THE POLICE: AUSTRALIA.**

Category of crime(a)	1969	1970	1971	1972	Six months ending			
					1971	1972		1973
					Dec.	June	Dec.	June
<b>Murder—</b>								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	157	172	185	208	83	92	116	104
Crimes cleared .. ..	152	160	178	196	79	89	107	95
Involved in crimes cleared—								
Males .. ..	129	155	176	195	84	84	111	94
Females .. ..	38	29	24	26	11	13	13	24
Persons .. ..	167	184	200	221	95	97	124	118
<b>Attempted murder—</b>								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	90	145	119	169	64	93	76	75
Crimes cleared .. ..	82	139	112	147	59	82	65	70
Involved in crimes cleared—								
Males .. ..	72	131	104	168	52	102	66	68
Females .. ..	11	20	17	13	8	8	5	8
Persons .. ..	83	151	121	181	65	110	71	76
<b>Manslaughter (excludes traffic)—</b>								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	33	22	39	46	18	30	16	38
Crimes cleared .. ..	33	22	39	42	18	29	13	37
Involved in crimes cleared—								
Males .. ..	31	20	41	42	20	28	14	44
Females .. ..	5	2	2	4	1	3	1	3
Persons .. ..	36	22	43	46	21	31	15	47
<b>Serious assault—</b>								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	2,483	3,282	3,862	4,282	2,109	2,125	2,157	1,357
Crimes cleared .. ..	1,892	2,524	2,936	3,197	1,637	1,600	1,597	1,035
Involved in crimes cleared—								
Males .. ..	2,315	2,888	3,500	3,550	2,037	1,743	1,807	1,144
Females .. ..	110	119	169	175	85	92	83	65
Persons .. ..	2,425	3,007	3,669	3,725	2,122	1,835	1,890	1,209
<b>Robbery—</b>								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	1,599	1,999	2,818	3,045	1,578	1,521	1,524	1,472
Crimes cleared .. ..	648	755	827	802	502	412	390	471
Involved in crimes cleared—								
Males .. ..	1,037	1,245	1,370	1,439	873	717	722	776
Females .. ..	38	44	50	53	33	32	21	54
Persons .. ..	1,095	1,289	1,420	1,492	906	749	743	830
<b>Rape—</b>								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	364	416	578	544	295	282	262	329
Crimes cleared .. ..	286	315	375	380	205	195	185	237
Involved in crimes cleared—								
Males .. ..	394	394	488	485	284	235	250	308
Females .. ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Persons .. ..	394	394	489	486	285	236	250	308
<b>Breaking and entering(b)—</b>								
Crimes reported or becoming known(c)	25,597	30,591	33,925	36,973	17,679	18,870	18,103	17,482
Crimes cleared .. ..	4,987	5,444	4,809	5,503	2,790	2,771	2,732	2,633
Involved in crimes cleared—								
Males .. ..	7,121	7,884	7,662	9,162	4,610	4,571	4,591	3,905
Females .. ..	210	134	275	293	174	133	160	198
Persons .. ..	7,331	8,018	7,937	9,455	4,784	4,704	4,751	4,103
<b>Motor vehicle theft—</b>								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	32,492	38,926	45,795	45,923	24,019	22,902	23,021	21,492
Crimes cleared .. ..	6,772	7,820	10,395	11,341	5,583	5,806	5,535	5,182
Involved in crimes cleared—								
Males .. ..	10,459	12,328	16,521	17,823	9,692	9,090	8,733	7,899
Females .. ..	213	233	441	442	305	234	208	218
Persons .. ..	10,672	12,561	16,962	18,265	9,997	9,324	8,941	8,117
<b>Fraud, forgery and false pretences—</b>								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	20,415	22,865	25,966	26,605	14,453	13,959	12,646	12,532
Crimes cleared .. ..	17,244	19,121	19,205	19,902	10,664	10,378	9,524	9,394
Involved in crimes cleared—								
Males .. ..	14,730	14,530	15,300	15,503	9,294	8,094	7,409	7,322
Females .. ..	3,247	5,461	3,892	5,391	2,083	2,753	2,638	2,419
Persons .. ..	17,977	19,991	20,192	20,894	11,377	10,847	10,047	9,741

(a) Definitions of each category of crime and the counting procedure followed are contained in Chapter 15 of the Year Book Australia No. 58. (b) Excludes offences involving property valued at \$100 or less. (c) Excludes attempted breaking and entering offences in New South Wales for 1971 and later years. For the six months ended June 1973 there were 3,443 such offences.

**CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS: CASES DEALT WITH AT MAGISTRATES COURTS  
AND PERSONS CONVICTED AT HIGHER COURTS: STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1971**

State or Territory	Cases(a) at Magistrates Courts(b)				Higher Courts	Minor traffic offences settled without Court proceedings(d)
	Charged	Discharged or withdrawn	Convictions	Committed to Higher Courts	Persons convicted(c)	
New South Wales .. ..	427,560	49,804	366,701	11,055	(s) 4,024	511,005
Victoria .. ..	339,527	41,148	291,669	6,710	1,805	344,663
Queensland(e) .. ..	110,883	16,061	92,650	2,172	1,720	257,709
South Australia .. ..	123,303	11,887	110,543	873	(e) 931	277,464
Western Australia .. ..	101,077	6,022	93,548	1,507	755	176,994
Tasmania .. ..	38,046	4,959	32,031	1,056	401	76,062
Northern Territory .. ..	21,329	1,166	20,047	116	114	10,444
Australian Capital Territory .. ..	(f) 11,416	1,321	8,949	179	94	7,229
Australia—1971 .. ..	1,173,141	132,368	1,016,138	23,668	9,844	1,861,570
1970 .. ..	1,112,763	125,412	964,432	20,805	8,865	1,644,156
1969 .. ..	1,072,011	120,110	932,117	19,793	8,618	1,543,756
1968 .. ..	1,021,081	101,135	901,182	18,764	7,820	1,473,654
1967 .. ..	979,214	88,602	873,175	17,437	7,643	1,374,183

(a) Includes individual offences for which persons were charged, etc., except for Queensland where a person dealt with on several counts at the one hearing is counted only once. (b) Excludes the Children's Court in Darwin, Northern Territory prior to 1970. (c) A person convicted on several counts at the one hearing is counted only once. (d) Provision exists in the States and the Territories for settlement of parking and minor traffic offences by payment of fines without court proceedings. No such provision existed for the Northern Territory prior to 1970. (e) Year ended 30 June. (f) Includes remand cases, adjournments and court-orders not collected in previous years. (g) In New South Wales a person convicted at more than one hearing during the year is counted only once.

**POLICE AND PRISONS**

State or Territory	Police strength	Prisons	Convicted prisoners
	1972(a)	1972(a)	1972(a)
New South Wales .. ..	7,914	26	3,641
Victoria .. ..	5,274	13	2,192
Queensland .. ..	3,353	9	1,313
South Australia .. ..	2,445	16	816
Western Australia .. ..	1,686	13	1,269
Tasmania .. ..	879	1	339
Northern Territory .. ..	281	2	252
Australian Capital Territory .. ..	398	..	(b)
Australia .. ..	22,230	80	9,822
Australia—			
1971 .. ..	20,990	74	9,545
1970 .. ..	20,321	72	9,246
1969 .. ..	20,079	68	9,197
1968 .. ..	19,686	66	8,830
1967 .. ..	18,977	75	8,739

(a) At 30 June. (b) Included in the figures for New South Wales.

NOTE. The above table excludes Commonwealth Police Force which had the following strength: 1968, 803; 1969, 858; 1970, 890; 1971, 978; 1972, 993.



# SECTION XIV. WAGES AND PRICES

## AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS<sup>(a)</sup> PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT<sup>(b)</sup>

The estimates of average weekly earnings are derived from particulars of employment and wages and salaries recorded on payroll tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. The figures relate to civilians only.

Quarterly figures shown in original values are affected by seasonal influences. For example special payments, including prepayment for holiday periods, tend to raise the December quarter and to depress the March quarter averages. In addition, figures for all quarters are affected by the varying incidence of pay-days in successive quarters. Allowance for the varying incidence of pay-days and for seasonal factors has been made in calculating the seasonally adjusted estimates. It should also be noted that seasonal adjustment factors were estimated from a series adjusted to allow for the effects of major awards and determinations of Australian and State industrial authorities. The effects of these awards and determinations are retained in the seasonally adjusted data.

Note. At the 1971 population census all trainee teachers were for the first time classified as not in the labour force. Previously those enrolled at government teachers colleges (and in some cases at other institutions also) had been included. Trainees affected by the reclassification have now been excluded, together with their allowances, from the calculation of average weekly earnings from September quarter 1971. The effect of their exclusion has been to increase average earnings figures in all States by approximately 30 cents.

(5)

Period	N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(d)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia	
							Original	Seasonally adjusted <sup>(e)</sup>
1966-67 .. ..	63.50	63.90	57.10	57.60	59.20	58.40	61.70	..
1967-68 .. ..	67.00	67.60	60.20	61.10	63.90	61.90	65.30	..
1968-69 .. ..	72.70	72.10	64.30	65.20	68.80	65.60	70.20	..
1969-70 .. ..	78.80	78.10	69.20	70.90	75.50	70.70	76.10	..
1970-71 .. ..	87.70	86.10	77.70	78.20	84.80	78.40	84.50	..
1971-72(f) .. ..	96.50	93.60	86.90	86.70	93.60	86.90	93.00	..
1972-73 .. ..	105.20	102.50	96.90	94.30	99.00	94.50	101.50	..
Quarter—								
1970-71—								
December .. ..	89.70	87.50	79.10	78.70	85.70	80.30	86.10	82.00
March .. ..	84.70	83.40	75.70	76.20	82.70	74.40	81.80	86.70
June .. ..	92.90	91.20	82.40	82.00	89.80	84.50	89.50	88.30
1971-72—								
September(f) ..	92.70	91.30	83.10	85.00	92.90	82.10	90.00	90.20
December .. ..	100.10	96.60	89.30	88.80	96.30	90.00	96.00	91.70
March .. ..	92.70	88.90	84.00	83.40	91.00	83.70	89.20	94.10
June .. ..	100.60	97.40	91.40	89.70	94.40	91.30	96.70	95.20
1972-73—								
September .. ..	99.40	99.00	92.60	89.80	95.30	90.30	96.80	98.00
December .. ..	108.10	105.50	98.70	96.20	99.30	98.80	104.10	100.10
March .. ..	100.90	97.50	92.90	91.10	96.40	87.60	97.20	102.00
June .. ..	112.20	107.90	103.50	100.00	104.90	100.90	107.80	106.30
1973-74—								
September .. ..	112.60	112.50	104.40	105.20	108.70	101.70	110.20	111.90
December .. ..	124.40	120.90	114.10	113.00	115.00	(g)116.10	120.00	115.10
March .. ..	117.50	112.50	108.00	108.40	111.80	101.50	113.30	119.10

(a) In addition to salary and wage payments at award rates, includes earnings of employees not covered by awards, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, payments made in advance or retrospectively during the periods specified, etc. (b) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by the total number of civilian employees expressed in male units, i.e. total male employees plus a proportion of female employees, the proportion being derived from the estimated ratio of female to male average earnings in each State. In recent years the ratios have been affected by equal pay provisions and wage judgments granting equal money amount increases to males and females. The ratios used in the calculations have been revised and at present are as follows: New South Wales (including the Australian Capital Territory), 62 per cent; Victoria, 62; Queensland, 58; South Australia (including the Northern Territory), 56; Western Australia, 55; and Tasmania, 58. As the number of male units used in calculating Australian average weekly earnings is the sum of the estimates for the States, a separate ratio for Australia as a whole is not used, but the weighted average of the State ratios is approximately 60 per cent. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) Seasonally adjusted statistics for these and other series have been revised following the annual re-analysis of data. For details of the method used see Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1974. (Reference No. 1.10). (f) See NOTE above. (g) Affected by increased holiday prepayments to teachers and a retrospective State Public Service award, as well as normal seasonal influences.

## INDEXES OF WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK

The indexes of weighted average minimum weekly and hourly wage rates and standard hours of work shown on this and the following two pages are based, in the main, on the occupation structure existing in 1954.

Each of the occupations included in the indexes is individually weighted. From the wage rates and hours of work for these occupations, weighted averages are calculated for each industry and for all groups.

In the following tables the weighted averages so calculated are shown in dollar and cents and also as index numbers with the weighted average for the year 1954 as base (=100).

For details of wage rates and index numbers from 1939 reference should be made to the following bulletins: *Minimum Wage Rates, March 1939 to June 1965* (ref. No. 6.17), *Wage Rates Indexes, June 1965 to June 1968* (ref. No. 6.21), *Wage Rate Indexes, June 1968 to June 1972* (ref. No. 6.33). Figures for months subsequent to June 1972 will be found in the monthly bulletins, *Wage Rates and Earnings* (ref. No. 6.16), commencing with the June 1973 issue and in the preliminary monthly statement *Wage Rates Indexes* (Ref. No. 6.37).

## WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ALL GROUPS

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and collective agreements, and index numbers of wage rates.

End of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE(b) (\$)							
December 1969 .. ..	52.38	51.74	51.91	50.76	50.69	52.00	51.86
December 1970 .. ..	54.40	53.68	55.07	52.12	55.99	54.49	54.20
December 1971 .. ..	61.56	61.40	62.92	59.43	61.97	60.86	61.52
December 1972 .. ..	67.65	67.48	68.19	65.57	65.75	66.51	67.32
December 1973 .. ..	76.76	76.71	79.46	74.39	75.12	75.43	76.74
April 1974 .. ..	82.34	82.20	84.09	78.04	79.67	77.82	81.82

## ADULT MALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, YEAR 1954=100)

December 1969 .. ..	185.5	183.2	183.8	179.7	179.5	184.1	183.6
December 1970 .. ..	192.6	190.1	195.0	184.6	198.2	192.9	191.9
December 1971 .. ..	218.0	217.4	222.8	210.4	219.4	215.5	217.8
December 1972 .. ..	239.5	238.9	241.4	232.2	232.8	235.5	238.4
December 1973 .. ..	271.8	271.6	281.3	263.4	266.0	267.1	271.7
April 1974 .. ..	291.6	291.0	297.8	276.3	282.1	275.5	289.7

## ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE(b) (\$)

December 1969 .. ..	38.69	37.08	37.64	35.94	36.68	36.94	37.70
December 1970 .. ..	40.68	38.65	40.60	37.51	40.02	38.17	39.68
December 1971 .. ..	49.18	45.68	46.53	44.16	44.97	44.35	47.05
December 1972 .. ..	53.01	51.10	52.27	50.50	51.80	49.07	51.97
December 1973 .. ..	66.89	62.56	63.78	60.02	63.42	60.55	64.31
April 1974 .. ..	68.32	66.91	67.81	62.20	66.94	63.33	67.17

## ADULT FEMALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, YEAR 1954=100)

December 1969 .. ..	194.4	186.2	189.0	180.5	184.2	185.6	189.4
December 1970 .. ..	204.3	194.2	203.9	188.4	201.0	191.7	199.3
December 1971 .. ..	247.0	229.5	233.7	221.8	225.9	222.8	236.4
December 1972 .. ..	266.3	256.7	262.5	253.7	260.2	246.5	261.0
December 1973 .. ..	336.0	314.2	320.4	301.5	318.6	304.2	323.0
April 1974 .. ..	343.2	336.1	340.6	312.4	336.2	318.1	337.4

(a) Excludes rural industry. Figures for December 1972 and subsequent months are subject to revision. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK:  
ADULT MALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 30 APRIL 1974(a)**

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), and weekly hours of work, as prescribed in awards, determinations and collective agreements, and indexes of hourly rates.

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
<b>WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE (\$)</b>							
Mining and quarrying(b)	110.25	80.22	104.57	72.79	74.74	79.10	99.46
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	78.82	80.44	84.06	77.10	80.00	76.92	97.55
Textiles, clothing and footwear	77.00	76.42	75.77	73.61	76.80	74.98	76.44
Food, drink and tobacco	79.73	78.48	80.77	73.15	78.14	73.94	78.81
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	74.95	77.77	82.19	78.45	77.73	71.62	77.38
Paper, printing, etc.	80.96	81.57	91.72	83.62	90.79	74.72	82.44
Other manufacturing	78.02	79.18	80.89	78.45	77.09	70.26	78.45
All manufacturing groups	78.53	79.34	82.61	77.12	79.14	74.34	79.01
Building and construction	84.00	96.28	80.27	79.09	85.87	81.01	85.94
Railway services	74.69	69.42	85.37	73.27	68.83	76.67	75.60
Road and air transport	88.86	77.09	78.79	77.48	77.90	75.60	82.31
Shipping and stevedoring(c)	80.28	80.86	81.57	80.87	80.83	80.58	80.75
Communication	102.38	103.26	102.04	101.87	103.00	99.85	102.49
Wholesale and retail trade	83.18	83.76	83.33	77.42	80.07	77.60	82.42
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	80.50	85.95	85.43	73.34	75.55	83.28	81.71
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	75.32	73.50	76.49	77.25	69.39	71.15	74.50
All industry groups(d)	82.34	82.20	84.09	78.04	79.67	77.82	81.82

<b>HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (CENTS)</b>							
Mining and quarrying(b)	308.40	200.55	276.06	181.98	195.85	202.22	268.39
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	197.05	201.11	210.15	192.75	200.01	192.29	198.88
Textiles, clothing and footwear	192.50	191.06	189.42	184.02	192.01	187.46	191.11
Food, drink and tobacco	199.60	196.19	201.91	182.88	195.34	184.84	197.11
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	187.38	194.42	205.48	196.13	194.31	179.05	193.45
Paper, printing, etc.	202.41	204.23	229.30	209.06	231.56	186.79	206.36
Other manufacturing	195.05	198.13	202.23	196.60	192.29	175.78	196.20
All manufacturing groups	196.35	198.41	206.51	192.88	197.93	185.87	197.55
Building and construction	210.00	240.70	200.68	197.72	214.68	202.53	214.84
Railway services	186.73	173.74	213.44	183.17	172.08	191.69	189.05
Road and air transport	222.14	192.73	196.96	193.70	194.75	189.01	205.78
Communication	255.95	258.15	255.09	257.29	257.50	252.19	256.53
Wholesale and retail trade	207.95	209.40	208.32	193.55	200.17	194.00	206.05
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	205.22	220.77	216.14	186.94	190.87	211.43	208.17
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	188.31	183.76	191.22	193.12	173.48	177.87	186.25
All industry groups(e)	207.15	205.73	211.01	195.03	199.86	194.49	205.29

<b>WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK</b>							
Mining and quarrying(b)	35.75	40.00	37.88	40.00	38.16	39.12	37.06
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Textiles, clothing and footwear	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Food, drink and tobacco	39.94	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Paper, printing, etc.	40.00	39.94	40.00	40.00	39.21	40.00	39.95
Other manufacturing	40.00	39.96	40.00	39.91	40.09	39.97	39.98
All manufacturing groups	39.99	39.99	40.00	39.98	39.98	40.00	39.99
Building and construction	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Railway services	40.00	39.96	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.99
Road and air transport	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Communication	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.59	40.00	39.59	39.95
Wholesale and retail trade	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	39.23	38.93	39.52	39.23	39.58	39.39	39.25
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
All industry groups(e)	39.78	39.97	39.89	39.96	39.85	39.93	39.87

(a) See footnotes on following page.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK:  
ADULT FEMALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 30 APRIL 1974(a)**

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), and weekly hours of work, as prescribed in awards, determinations and collective agreements, and indexes of hourly rates.

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Adel.
<b>WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE (\$)</b>							
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	68.39	65.03	67.80	58.80	64.49	62.52	66.05
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	64.74	63.31	62.80	63.30	64.91	62.37	63.85
Food, drink and tobacco ..	68.00	60.76	65.52	55.41	56.80	57.59	63.15
Other manufacturing ..	63.13	61.58	67.69	59.22	60.98	59.28	62.58
All manufacturing groups ..	65.49	62.95	65.02	59.53	62.13	60.38	63.88
Transport and communication ..	72.58	72.92	79.04	73.73	75.71	81.52	74.14
Wholesale and retail trade ..	74.01	70.98	71.36	61.97	69.60	63.89	71.09
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	66.65	81.86	68.03	60.54	66.20	67.65	70.98
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	67.22	63.69	58.63	67.39	65.42	61.33	65.01
All industry groups(f) ..	68.32	66.91	67.81	62.20	66.94	63.33	67.17

**HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (CENTS)**

Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	171.12	163.12	169.50	147.01	161.22	156.30	165.37
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	162.05	158.27	157.01	158.25	162.27	155.92	159.69
Food, drink and tobacco ..	169.99	151.89	163.80	138.53	142.00	143.98	157.87
Other manufacturing ..	158.65	154.16	169.21	148.57	152.46	148.20	156.96
All manufacturing groups ..	164.04	157.48	162.56	148.95	155.31	150.95	159.88
Transport and communication ..	190.80	192.20	209.07	194.86	199.94	224.70	195.57
Wholesale and retail trade ..	187.11	177.44	178.41	154.93	173.99	159.72	178.52
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	173.14	208.57	173.38	154.48	167.87	179.57	182.37
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	170.58	159.46	146.93	169.11	163.88	153.80	163.84
All industry groups(f) ..	172.84	168.09	170.81	156.41	168.25	159.82	169.33

**WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK**

Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	39.97	39.87	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.94
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	39.95	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Food, drink and tobacco ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Other manufacturing ..	39.79	39.94	40.00	39.86	40.00	40.00	39.87
All manufacturing groups ..	39.92	39.97	40.00	39.97	40.00	40.00	39.95
Transport and communication ..	38.04	37.94	37.81	37.84	37.87	36.28	37.91
Wholesale and retail trade ..	39.55	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.82
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	38.49	39.25	39.24	39.19	39.44	37.67	38.92
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	39.40	39.94	39.91	39.85	39.92	39.88	39.68
All industry groups(f) ..	39.53	39.81	39.70	39.77	39.78	39.63	39.67

(a) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money and hour terms, indicative of trends. Figures are subject to revision. (b) For mining, rates of wage and standard hours of work used are those prescribed for the principal mining centres. Rates of wage include lead bonuses, etc. (c) Includes rates of wage (and value of keep) for occupations in the coastal shipping service, other than masters, officers and engineers. (d) Excludes rural industry. (e) Excludes rural industry, and shipping and stevedoring. The former is not included in the Wage Rates Index and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of average hours of work and hourly rates of wage are not available. (f) Excludes rural industry; mining and quarrying; and building and construction.

## GENERAL INCREASES IN AWARD 'TOTAL WAGES'

In June 1967 the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission decided to eliminate basic wages and margins from its awards and to introduce total wages to operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. From this same date, wage rates in Victorian Wages Board determinations were also expressed as total wages. Since July 1967, general increases in award 'total wages' have been prescribed in Federal awards and Victorian Wages Board determinations. Details of these increases are shown in the annual *Labour Reports* and in the monthly bulletin, *Wage Rates and Earnings* (Ref. No. 6.16).

## STATE BASIC WAGES: WEEKLY RATES

Basic wage rates still operate in awards, determinations, etc., of State industrial tribunals in all States except Victoria and these rates are shown in the table below.

State and locality					Date operative	Adult males	Adult females
						\$	\$
New South Wales	..	..	..	..	(a) 23.5.74	47.80	38.50
Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	(b)	(b)
Queensland—							
Southern Division—							
Eastern District, including Brisbane					27.5.74	49.46	38.80
Western District					27.5.74	50.45	39.60
Mackay Division					27.5.74	50.30	39.48
Northern Division—							
Eastern District					27.5.74	50.45	39.60
Western District					27.5.74	52.65	41.25
South Australia	..	..	..	..	(a) 23.5.74	46.50	37.30
Western Australia	..	..	..	..	31.5.74	48.50	43.50
Tasmania	..	..	..	..	(a) 23.5.74	46.00	36.90

(a) Operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown. (b) See text above.

## MINIMUM WAGE—WEEKLY RATES UNDER AWARDS OF AUSTRALIAN CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION AND STATE INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNALS

In July 1966, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission prescribed rates of minimum wage for adult males. In May 1974, the Commission decided to award the minimum wage for adult males to adult females in three steps—85 per cent of the male minimum wage would be payable to adult females from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 23 May 1974; 90 per cent from the beginning of the pay period in which 30 September 1974 occurs; and 100 per cent from the beginning of the pay-period in which 30 June 1975 occurs. State awards, determinations, etc., also include provisions prescribing rates of minimum wage for adult males and adult females.

Weekly rates of minimum wage for adult males and adult females, operative under Federal and State awards, etc., are set out below. More detailed information on minimum wages is published in the annual *Labour Report* and in the monthly bulletin *Wage Rates and Earnings* (Reference No. 6.16).

MINIMUM WAGES, WEEKLY RATES  
FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS, ETC

Awards of Australian Conciliation and Arbitration Commission				Awards, etc., of State Industrial Tribunals			
City	Date operative(a)	Adult males	Adult females	State	Date operative	Adult males	Adult females
		\$	\$			\$	\$
Sydney ..	23.5.74	68.80	58.50	New South Wales ..	(a)23.5.74	68.80	58.50
Melbourne ..	23.5.74	68.00	57.80	Victoria ..	(a)23.5.74	68.00	57.80
Brisbane ..	23.5.74	66.30	56.40	Queensland(b) ..	27.5.74	68.50	58.23
Adelaide ..	23.5.74	67.60	57.30	South Australia ..	(a)23.5.74	67.60	57.30
Perth ..	23.5.74	68.10	57.90	Western Australia ..	31.5.74	69.00	57.90
Hobart ..	23.5.74	68.70	58.40	Tasmania ..	(a)23.5.74	68.70	58.40
Canberra ..	23.5.74	68.30	58.10				
Darwin(c) ..	23.5.74	71.00	60.40				

(a) Operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown. (b) Rates shown are operative in the Southern Division—Eastern District (including Brisbane). District allowances are added for other areas—see Labour Report No. 57, 1972, page 141. (c) Rates shown for Darwin are applicable in the Northern Territory north of the 20th parallel of south latitude. Rates for Northern Territory south of this parallel are \$1.60 a week less for adult males.

## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

Six State capital cities and Canberra

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

The Consumer Price Index has been compiled for periods from September quarter 1948. A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report, No. 57, 1972. The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Canberra
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## ALL GROUPS

Year—									
1964-65	..	94.5	94.0	93.0	93.9	92.6	94.6	94.0	95.3
1965-66	..	97.7	97.5	97.5	97.0	96.1	98.0	97.4	98.1
1966-67	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	..	103.2	103.7	103.3	102.9	102.9	104.6	103.3	102.6
1968-69	..	106.2	106.2	105.5	105.3	105.5	106.1	106.0	104.4
1969-70	..	110.6	108.7	108.4	108.2	109.4	108.5	109.4	107.4
1970-71	..	116.8	113.1	114.2	112.5	114.1	112.6	114.6	113.0
1971-72	..	126.3	119.7	121.6	119.2	120.7	119.9	122.4	119.4
1972-73	..	133.9	127.2	128.6	126.5	127.3	126.7	129.8	126.3
1973-74	..	151.3	144.0	146.1	143.9	140.6	142.6	146.6	142.8
Quarter—									
1971-72—March	..	127.3	120.7	122.6	120.2	121.8	120.9	123.4	119.9
June	..	128.5	121.9	123.6	121.1	123.1	122.0	124.5	120.9
1972-73—September	..	130.3	123.6	124.6	123.0	124.8	123.4	126.2	122.6
December	..	132.0	125.0	126.6	124.3	125.3	125.1	127.7	124.5
March	..	134.6	127.8	129.4	127.0	127.8	127.5	130.4	127.1
June	..	138.8	132.3	133.9	131.6	131.4	130.8	134.7	130.9
1973-74—September	..	144.1	136.8	139.4	136.5	134.4	135.2	139.6	135.6
December	..	149.4	141.9	144.0	141.9	138.6	141.1	144.6	140.8
March	..	152.8	145.2	147.8	145.4	142.1	144.0	148.1	145.0
June	..	158.7	151.9	153.1	151.7	147.1	149.9	154.1	149.6

## FOOD GROUP

Year—									
1964-65	..	94.1	95.1	92.2	93.9	91.0	94.0	93.9	93.7
1965-66	..	98.8	99.0	98.4	97.1	95.2	98.9	98.4	98.0
1966-67	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	..	103.9	106.3	103.7	104.7	102.9	106.8	104.7	104.3
1968-69	..	104.9	107.3	104.7	106.4	104.5	105.3	105.8	105.1
1969-70	..	107.8	109.1	107.7	107.1	108.1	106.4	108.1	107.0
1970-71	..	112.8	112.7	113.5	109.5	112.5	109.6	112.4	110.7
1971-72	..	117.5	116.8	119.0	113.6	116.4	112.9	116.8	114.9
1972-73	..	126.1	125.9	127.5	123.1	124.5	120.0	125.7	123.9
1973-74	..	151.5	148.8	152.5	148.3	141.7	141.4	149.5	148.6
Quarter—									
1971-72—March	..	118.0	117.5	119.7	114.5	117.0	113.5	117.5	115.0
June	..	117.7	117.7	119.7	114.1	118.5	113.9	117.5	115.2
1972-73—September	..	120.8	119.8	120.6	117.5	121.2	115.9	120.1	118.1
December	..	122.5	121.1	123.8	118.7	120.6	117.9	121.6	119.9
March	..	127.6	127.3	129.2	123.9	124.8	121.4	126.9	125.7
June	..	133.6	135.3	136.2	132.1	131.5	124.9	134.0	132.0
1973-74—September	..	142.6	141.1	144.7	140.7	135.1	131.9	141.4	140.1
December	..	150.0	145.9	150.0	145.1	137.0	139.7	147.0	146.0
March	..	154.3	150.8	155.7	149.7	144.8	144.2	152.0	151.6
June	..	159.0	157.2	159.7	157.8	149.7	149.7	157.6	156.7

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## Consumer Price Index—continued

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Canberra
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## CLOTHING AND DRAPERY GROUP

Year—									
1964-65	..	..	96.6	96.9	96.6	96.9	96.8	97.0	96.8
1965-66	..	..	97.7	98.0	97.8	97.8	97.9	98.0	97.9
1966-67	..	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	..	..	102.2	102.1	102.4	102.2	102.1	102.4	102.3
1968-69	..	..	104.2	104.2	104.3	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.2
1969-70	..	..	107.5	107.4	107.3	108.1	107.8	107.9	107.5
1970-71	..	..	112.0	111.5	111.7	112.6	112.3	111.9	111.7
1971-72	..	..	118.7	117.9	118.0	119.5	118.9	118.5	118.2
1972-73	..	..	125.9	125.4	125.3	127.2	126.1	125.6	125.6
1973-74	..	..	143.6	142.3	142.0	144.2	143.3	142.4	142.4
Quarter—									
1971-72—March	..	..	119.1	118.3	118.5	119.8	119.2	118.7	118.8
June	..	..	121.5	120.9	120.6	122.5	121.6	121.1	121.2
1972-73—September	..	..	122.4	121.9	121.6	123.3	122.4	121.8	122.2
December	..	..	124.4	123.7	124.0	125.6	124.6	124.3	124.1
March	..	..	125.7	125.3	125.4	126.9	126.2	125.5	125.4
June	..	..	131.1	130.8	130.2	132.8	131.1	130.4	130.7
1973-74—September	..	..	135.3	134.6	133.9	135.9	134.8	134.2	134.9
December	..	..	140.8	139.6	139.5	141.6	140.9	139.8	139.6
March	..	..	144.1	142.2	142.1	144.2	143.8	142.7	143.0
June	..	..	154.1	152.9	152.5	155.0	153.7	152.9	152.7

## HOUSING GROUP

Year—									
1964-65	..	..	92.1	92.0	91.5	92.1	92.1	94.5	92.0
1965-66	..	..	95.3	96.3	97.3	95.7	95.4	97.1	95.9
1966-67	..	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	..	..	105.0	103.8	105.8	102.1	105.8	103.6	104.5
1968-69	..	..	110.5	107.9	105.6	104.7	112.7	108.4	109.1
1969-70	..	..	119.9	112.2	113.4	109.3	120.1	112.6	115.5
1970-71	..	..	131.6	117.8	118.3	115.9	125.7	117.4	123.5
1971-72	..	..	143.2	124.9	128.8	124.4	133.7	124.2	133.0
1972-73	..	..	154.9	133.1	136.7	133.3	139.7	131.8	142.4
1973-74	..	..	171.5	148.3	150.3	150.6	149.1	146.9	157.8
Quarter—									
1971-72—March	..	..	144.6	125.6	129.6	125.8	135.4	125.3	134.1
June	..	..	147.8	127.9	131.7	127.8	136.7	126.8	136.6
1972-73—September	..	..	150.0	129.5	133.6	129.7	137.4	128.3	138.5
December	..	..	153.4	132.0	135.6	132.5	139.4	131.6	141.3
March	..	..	155.5	133.8	137.2	134.2	140.4	132.7	143.1
June	..	..	160.5	137.0	140.2	136.6	141.7	134.4	146.7
1973-74—September	..	..	164.0	139.5	143.3	140.6	143.9	137.1	149.8
December	..	..	168.8	146.2	148.1	148.1	147.8	146.8	155.5
March	..	..	172.0	149.7	151.9	152.7	149.8	149.8	158.9
June	..	..	181.3	157.8	157.7	161.0	155.0	153.9	167.0

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## Consumer Price Index—continued

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Canberra
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## HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT GROUP

Year—								
1964-65 .. ..	98.7	95.8	96.8	98.0	96.7	97.6	97.2	99.6
1965-66 .. ..	99.3	98.7	98.8	99.2	98.3	98.6	98.9	99.7
1966-67 .. ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 .. ..	101.2	101.4	101.2	100.3	100.7	102.9	101.2	100.4
1968-69 .. ..	103.0	102.9	104.3	101.1	102.1	104.5	102.9	100.6
1969-70 .. ..	104.8	103.5	105.5	102.0	103.7	106.1	104.1	101.9
1970-71 .. ..	109.3	105.8	108.5	105.4	107.7	109.2	107.4	104.7
1971-72 .. ..	114.6	108.9	112.7	109.2	112.7	116.4	111.7	107.5
1972-73 .. ..	118.4	112.1	116.9	113.0	117.4	120.3	115.4	111.9
1973-74 .. ..	128.2	122.0	126.6	121.9	125.7	128.3	125.0	120.0
Quarter—								
1971-72—March ..	115.5	109.3	113.2	109.6	114.9	117.7	112.5	107.7
June .. ..	116.1	110.0	114.1	110.0	114.7	118.1	113.0	108.3
1972-73—September ..	116.6	110.6	114.8	110.9	115.5	118.9	113.7	109.5
December .. ..	117.5	111.2	116.4	111.6	116.2	119.6	114.5	110.6
March .. ..	118.9	112.4	117.6	113.4	117.9	120.3	115.9	111.5
June .. ..	120.5	114.0	118.9	116.0	120.0	122.5	117.6	115.9
1973-74—September ..	123.8	117.9	123.3	117.6	121.8	125.5	120.9	117.7
December .. ..	125.9	119.6	125.0	119.6	124.8	126.7	122.9	118.8
March .. ..	129.3	122.5	127.2	123.6	126.9	128.4	125.9	120.3
June .. ..	133.7	128.1	130.9	126.6	129.4	132.5	130.3	123.3

## MISCELLANEOUS GROUP

Year—								
1964-65 .. ..	92.8	90.6	90.4	90.9	90.0	92.0	91.4	93.1
1965-66 .. ..	96.4	95.1	95.5	95.7	95.3	96.7	95.8	97.1
1966-67 .. ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 .. ..	103.0	102.5	103.2	102.6	103.2	104.5	102.8	103.0
1968-69 .. ..	108.5	107.3	106.0	107.0	105.6	108.0	107.5	107.0
1969-70 .. ..	113.7	110.2	109.2	112.0	109.8	111.0	111.6	112.4
1970-71 .. ..	120.3	115.8	117.3	118.1	114.8	116.6	117.8	119.3
1971-72 .. ..	137.4	127.1	127.7	128.3	124.5	129.3	131.0	130.4
1972-73 .. ..	143.7	134.5	133.5	133.7	130.4	136.6	137.5	135.9
1973-74 .. ..	155.7	149.1	148.1	146.5	141.6	150.0	150.6	149.4
Quarter—								
1971-72—March ..	139.3	129.2	129.4	129.7	126.3	130.8	132.8	131.6
June .. ..	140.7	130.3	130.6	131.2	127.1	132.1	134.1	132.7
1972-73—September ..	141.8	132.5	131.3	132.4	129.0	133.5	135.6	134.0
December .. ..	142.8	133.6	131.9	132.8	129.4	134.0	136.5	135.4
March .. ..	144.0	134.8	133.7	134.0	131.1	137.7	137.8	136.5
June .. ..	146.2	136.9	137.2	135.6	132.1	141.0	140.0	137.5
1973-74—September ..	149.8	141.8	141.9	139.3	134.9	144.2	144.0	141.9
December .. ..	154.2	148.1	146.2	146.1	141.5	148.6	149.5	146.9
March .. ..	157.0	150.5	149.7	148.6	142.9	150.7	152.1	152.6
June .. ..	161.6	155.8	154.4	152.1	146.9	156.6	156.8	156.2

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**PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING  
OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING**

A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report No. 57, 1972. The separate city indexes shown below measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

**All Groups Index Numbers—Six State Capital Cities**

*(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67=100.0)(a)*

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities
1968-69 .. ..	106.5	105.0	105.1	105.0	104.7	105.1	105.6
1969-70 .. ..	111.7	109.8	110.3	109.4	108.9	109.7	110.5
1970-71 .. ..	116.4	115.1	116.4	113.9	113.3	115.0	115.5
1971-72 .. ..	122.4	123.9	124.4	122.7	121.3	122.6	123.0
1972-73 .. ..	127.2	131.2	130.4	129.8	126.3	129.7	128.9
1971-72—							
March .. ..	123.1	125.2	126.6	123.9	122.3	124.3	124.2
April .. ..	123.2	125.7	126.9	124.4	123.1	124.7	124.5
May .. ..	123.4	126.4	127.3	125.4	123.5	125.1	125.0
June .. ..	123.3	127.4	127.4	125.8	123.7	126.5	125.3
1972-73—							
July .. ..	123.6	128.0	127.6	126.5	123.9	127.2	125.7
August .. ..	123.6	128.3	127.7	126.7	124.2	127.4	125.9
September ..	124.1	128.6	127.9	126.9	124.1	127.4	126.1
October .. ..	124.6	129.2	128.0	127.8	124.4	127.7	126.7
November ..	124.9	129.7	128.6	128.1	124.8	127.9	127.0
December ..	126.1	130.2	128.7	128.7	124.9	128.2	127.8
January .. ..	127.2	130.5	128.9	129.2	125.9	129.5	128.4
February ..	127.7	131.1	129.9	130.0	126.0	129.9	129.0
March .. ..	129.3	132.6	132.8	131.6	128.1	130.6	130.8
April .. ..	130.3	133.8	133.6	132.9	128.9	132.2	131.9
May .. ..	131.7	135.3	134.7	133.6	129.1	133.0	133.0
June .. ..	133.4	137.4	136.5	135.4	131.1	134.9	134.9
1973-74—							
July .. ..	135.1	139.2	138.4	137.4	132.9	137.2	136.7
August .. ..	137.0	140.6	139.9	139.4	136.0	138.4	138.5
September ..	137.7	141.3	141.1	139.3	136.4	138.8	139.2
October .. ..	138.9	141.5	142.7	139.4	137.0	139.0	140.0
November ..	140.0	143.2	145.1	140.8	138.8	139.6	141.5
December ..	141.3	144.3	146.9	142.6	139.6	140.9	142.8
January .. ..	142.7	145.6	148.6	144.3	141.5	141.6	144.3
February ..	143.9	147.6	149.9	146.1	143.5	143.3	145.9
March p ..	144.9	149.2	150.9	147.7	145.4	143.8	147.1
April p ..	151.3	156.6	155.0	153.1	149.6	148.9	153.1

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

# PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING

A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report No. 57, 1972.

## GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

### WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each Index: Year 1965-67 = 100.0)(a)

Period	Concrete mix, cement, sand, etc.	Cement products	Bricks, stone, etc.	Timber, board and joinery	Steel and iron products	Alu- minium products	Other metal products	Plumb- ing fixtures	Miscel- laneous materials	Elect- rical instal- lation materials (b) (c)	Mech- anical services com- ponents (b)	All groups
1968-69 ..	103.5	106.8	108.2	107.2	106.1	103.9	106.8	103.3	103.2	102.1	107.7	105.6
1969-70 ..	106.9	111.7	112.6	111.2	110.1	107.4	126.3	113.7	105.8	112.2	111.8	110.5
1970-71 ..	113.0	118.0	118.6	117.0	115.8	113.0	121.4	121.3	110.3	110.9	119.0	115.5
1971-72 ..	120.6	126.1	124.2	123.4	125.4	119.3	120.6	134.3	116.9	114.7	127.7	123.0
1972-73 ..	124.5	135.0	130.1	132.9	130.3	125.4	126.4	143.5	124.5	120.5	132.4	128.9
1971-72—												
March ..	122.8	127.6	125.3	124.5	126.7	120.2	120.5	136.6	117.7	115.4	128.7	124.2
April ..	122.7	129.8	125.4	124.9	127.2	120.4	120.9	136.5	117.7	115.5	128.8	124.5
May ..	122.4	130.5	125.4	125.1	127.5	120.5	121.0	143.0	118.4	117.1	129.2	125.0
June ..	121.2	130.8	125.7	125.8	128.0	121.4	121.4	142.8	119.6	117.2	129.7	125.3
1972-73—												
July ..	120.7	131.9	126.3	127.1	127.9	121.4	122.0	141.9	120.8	117.6	130.7	125.7
August ..	120.2	132.3	127.0	127.5	128.0	122.3	122.0	141.8	120.7	117.8	130.9	125.9
September ..	120.8	132.4	127.8	127.8	128.1	122.9	122.1	141.5	121.6	117.8	130.9	126.1
October ..	119.9	133.9	128.1	128.9	128.5	123.6	122.1	141.6	122.4	118.1	132.4	126.7
November ..	118.8	134.0	128.4	130.0	128.9	123.9	122.1	141.7	122.9	119.0	132.9	127.0
December ..	122.4	134.1	129.3	130.9	129.2	124.1	122.1	141.7	124.1	119.4	132.6	127.8
January ..	125.9	134.5	130.1	131.9	129.4	124.5	121.9	141.8	124.1	119.7	132.7	128.4
February ..	127.4	135.1	130.7	133.2	129.7	124.9	123.5	142.0	125.4	120.1	132.5	129.0
March ..	127.4	136.9	131.2	136.5	132.0	127.5	129.3	145.1	127.3	121.0	132.3	130.8
April ..	127.8	137.6	132.1	137.9	132.8	129.2	134.0	145.5	127.6	124.4	132.5	131.9
May ..	131.0	137.7	134.6	139.3	133.7	129.6	135.6	145.8	128.5	125.3	133.0	133.0
June ..	131.5	139.2	135.3	144.0	135.7	130.7	140.1	151.3	128.5	125.7	135.1	134.9
1973-74—												
July ..	131.4	140.1	136.6	147.6	137.0	132.1	147.1	152.6	129.2	129.7	136.9	136.7
August ..	130.9	142.9	137.7	149.8	138.7	132.5	157.9	154.9	129.8	136.2	136.7	138.5
September ..	131.4	143.3	138.6	152.1	140.2	133.8	154.1	155.1	129.9	133.6	137.2	139.2
October ..	132.5	143.5	143.7	152.5	141.1	133.8	154.8	155.3	130.8	133.0	137.6	140.0
November ..	132.5	143.9	143.8	153.9	144.2	134.6	156.0	155.5	131.1	135.5	137.8	141.5
December ..	133.0	144.5	147.2	157.9	145.4	134.8	157.4	155.5	131.6	136.5	138.5	142.8
January ..	134.9	146.9	147.8	160.6	147.0	137.0	157.0	155.6	132.8	135.0	140.4	144.3
February ..	137.7	148.5	148.5	162.0	148.1	138.7	159.8	156.4	133.5	137.2	142.4	145.9
March p ..	138.7	149.8	149.6	164.0	149.4	139.9	160.5	157.1	135.0	139.2	142.9	147.1
April p ..	141.2	151.7	150.3	167.9	159.4	141.8	163.3	167.3	137.4	143.6	152.7	153.1

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number. (b) The whole of the group Electrical installation materials and the majority of the items in the group Mechanical services components are based on Sydney and Melbourne price series. (c) The indicator used for this group is the Price Index of Electrical Installation Materials.

## PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING

A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report No. 57, 1972.

The separate city indexes shown below measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

## All Groups Index Numbers—Six State Capital Cities

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0) (a)

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities
1968-69 ..	109.3	103.6	105.6	107.0	105.9	104.1	106.3
1969-70 ..	115.2	107.2	109.4	112.4	110.3	107.7	110.9
1970-71 ..	119.8	112.3	115.2	116.7	113.9	114.3	115.7
1971-72 ..	126.1	118.9	124.8	124.8	121.1	120.7	122.7
1972-73 ..	135.6	126.5	133.8	134.8	126.9	130.8	131.1
1971-72—							
March ..	126.8	119.7	128.4	126.4	121.8	121.9	123.9
April ..	127.9	120.6	128.5	126.8	123.1	122.2	124.8
May ..	128.1	121.1	128.8	127.8	123.4	122.5	125.2
June ..	128.0	121.6	129.2	128.8	123.6	126.3	125.5
1972-73—							
July ..	128.7	122.6	130.8	129.9	124.3	127.1	126.5
August ..	128.9	122.7	131.2	130.1	124.3	127.2	126.6
September ..	129.6	123.0	131.8	130.8	124.5	127.2	127.1
October ..	133.2	123.2	131.8	131.3	124.7	127.2	128.4
November ..	133.3	124.1	131.7	131.5	124.8	127.3	128.7
December ..	134.8	125.0	131.9	133.6	124.8	128.5	129.7
January ..	135.1	125.8	132.2	134.4	126.4	132.8	130.5
February ..	136.2	127.5	132.7	136.6	126.6	133.2	131.6
March ..	139.3	128.3	136.4	137.7	128.9	133.8	133.7
April ..	141.2	129.7	137.4	138.7	129.9	134.3	135.1
May ..	141.7	131.6	137.9	140.8	130.4	134.5	136.2
June ..	144.7	134.9	139.3	141.9	132.7	136.0	138.8
1973-74—							
July ..	146.7	137.6	143.4	145.9	133.8	137.8	141.3
August ..	149.2	138.9	145.0	147.8	135.4	138.9	143.1
September ..	152.3	140.2	146.0	149.4	136.5	139.6	144.9
October ..	154.6	140.2	147.2	149.5	137.3	139.7	145.9
November ..	155.2	141.8	147.8	150.9	138.5	140.4	146.9
December ..	157.0	145.0	r150.1	155.2	139.7	144.4	149.4
January ..	r158.6	146.2	r152.3	r156.8	140.5	145.5	r150.9
February ..	159.3	148.5	153.2	158.1	142.0	146.7	152.2
March p ..	159.9	150.4	154.0	160.5	145.2	147.2	153.8
April p ..	162.9	155.1	158.7	165.9	146.9	148.8	157.5

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

## PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING

A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report No. 57, 1972.

## GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

Period	Concrete mix, cement and sand	Cement products	Clay bricks, tiles, etc.	Timber, board and joinery	Steel products	Other metal products	Plumbing fixtures, etc.	Electrical installation materials	Installed appliances	Plaster and plaster products	Miscellaneous materials	All groups
1968-69	103.8	107.0	107.8	108.6	104.8	106.3	102.0	105.2	99.7	103.0	104.5	106.3
1969-70	107.1	112.6	112.4	113.5	110.0	111.8	108.7	115.8	102.2	105.1	107.4	110.9
1970-71	113.4	121.8	118.0	118.5	115.0	112.4	113.6	115.0	103.8	109.4	111.0	115.7
1971-72	121.2	132.0	124.5	124.8	127.9	118.5	122.6	120.2	107.4	116.9	116.4	122.7
1972-73	127.0	139.9	130.7	137.0	136.8	124.9	129.6	126.2	108.3	118.7	124.9	131.1
1971-72—												
March	123.8	134.5	126.0	125.6	129.8	119.0	123.7	120.5	108.0	118.3	117.1	123.9
April	123.9	136.6	126.2	126.8	132.9	119.2	125.2	121.3	108.0	118.3	117.2	124.8
May	123.6	136.7	126.4	127.0	133.3	119.2	129.3	123.7	108.2	118.3	118.3	125.2
June	122.3	136.8	126.5	127.6	133.5	120.5	128.8	123.7	108.3	118.3	119.4	125.5
1972-73—												
July	122.2	137.2	126.6	129.5	133.9	121.3	128.4	123.8	108.1	118.3	121.0	126.5
August	121.2	137.3	127.4	129.8	133.9	121.5	128.3	123.8	108.1	118.4	121.0	126.6
September	121.5	137.6	128.3	130.2	134.3	122.0	127.9	123.9	108.1	118.4	122.6	127.1
October	125.9	138.4	128.4	132.4	134.5	122.5	128.1	123.9	108.1	118.6	123.2	128.4
November	125.7	138.5	128.5	133.2	134.6	122.9	128.2	123.9	108.0	118.6	123.4	128.7
December	126.4	138.5	129.7	134.8	135.3	123.4	128.4	123.9	108.6	118.7	124.1	129.7
January	127.5	139.1	131.2	136.1	135.9	123.0	128.6	124.5	108.7	118.7	124.1	130.5
February	128.9	141.1	131.6	137.8	136.0	123.5	129.0	124.6	108.3	118.7	126.2	131.6
March	130.7	141.7	132.4	141.5	139.0	127.1	131.1	124.6	108.3	118.8	126.9	133.7
April	130.5	142.5	133.1	143.7	140.6	129.5	131.2	132.2	108.4	118.8	127.6	135.1
May	131.2	142.8	135.3	145.0	141.3	130.0	131.6	132.9	108.5	118.9	129.0	136.2
June	131.8	144.1	136.1	150.5	142.2	132.5	134.7	132.9	108.8	118.9	129.4	138.8
1973-74—												
July	132.2	148.0	137.6	153.9	143.9	136.9	136.6	135.7	110.6	119.0	130.4	141.3
August	132.0	149.2	138.8	155.6	147.0	142.1	139.2	143.7	112.5	119.3	131.4	143.1
September	132.3	149.2	140.3	160.1	147.0	141.6	139.4	141.1	112.8	119.3	131.4	144.9
October	133.3	150.1	144.1	160.9	147.6	141.9	139.8	140.9	113.3	119.4	131.7	145.9
November	133.4	150.1	144.2	162.9	149.3	142.6	140.1	143.0	114.2	119.4	132.3	146.9
December	134.1	150.3	147.1	167.5	151.1	144.4	140.1	144.3	114.9	119.7	133.2	149.4
January	136.3	151.8	148.2	169.8	152.5	144.4	140.2	142.4	116.2	120.3	134.0	150.8
February	139.2	153.7	147.8	171.5	153.2	145.3	141.1	144.5	116.9	122.1	134.8	152.2
March p	141.2	155.0	148.5	173.1	155.4	146.1	141.8	145.7	117.7	125.2	135.0	153.8
April p	143.6	157.1	151.0	178.1	159.6	150.2	149.1	150.4	123.2	126.8	138.4	157.5

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

## INDEXES OF UNIT GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND OUTPUT

The unit gross values are average amounts realised at 'principal markets' for the total quantities of relevant products produced or marketed in each year. In general, the 'principal markets' are metropolitan markets in each State. The unit gross values relate to agricultural products produced or marketed in a particular year irrespective of the period in which payment is received by producers.

The indexes have been calculated by the fixed weights aggregative method. The weights used are the average quantities of the relevant products produced or marketed in the three years ended 1970-71. The quantity weights for the agricultural output index have been adjusted to exclude seed, feed and fodder consumed or retained on farms.

The indexes previously called 'farm production price index' are now called 'indexes of unit value of agricultural production'.

Base of each Index: Year 1968-69 = 100

	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
Crops (excluding pastures) .. ..	109.0	100.0	101.0	104.4	106.0
Livestock slaughtering(a) .. ..	102.7	100.0	103.6	97.9	98.6
Livestock products .. ..	94.4	100.0	90.2	78.7	91.3
Agricultural output(b) .. ..	100.1	100.0	98.3	93.3	100.0

(a) Component series based on value per unit of carcass weight. (b) Excludes seed, feed and fodder consumed or retained on farms.

## EXPORT PRICE INDEX

The table below sets out export price index numbers on the reference base: Year 1959-60 = 100. Figures since June 1969 have been compiled on an interim basis which incorporates a re-weighting (1969-70 basis) of the items contained in the previous series and the inclusion of some additional items. The interim basis will apply until completion of a comprehensive review and rebasing of the index. The interim series have been linked to the previous series at June 1969.

A detailed description of the index as constructed up to June 1969 is given in Year Book Australia, No. 58, 1972 (pages 240-242). The interim series was introduced in the July 1970 issue of bulletin, reference No. 9.2.

(Base of each index: year 1959-60 = 100)

Period	Wool	Meats	Dairy produce	Cereals	Dried and canned fruits	Sugar	Hides and tallow	Metals and coal (a)	Gold	All groups
1968-69 .. ..	99	131	72	104	97	72	73	123	117	102
1969-70(b) .. ..	87	148	73	96	99	93	94	143	109	(c)103
1970-71 .. ..	67	152	88	100	102	113	94	139	109	(c)101
1971-72 .. ..	72	147	135	99	103	127	96	138	126	(c)104
1972-73 .. ..	179	178	119	102	106	136	139	142	180	(c)p134
1972-73—										
March .. ..	269	197	111	114	98	125	136	144	190	157
April .. ..	192	205	111	100	98	128	128	144	(d)190	138
May .. ..	206	205	112	99	118	130	142	152	210	p144
June .. ..	233	203	r114	99	144	128	148	156	243	p152
1973-74—										
July .. ..	217	201	115	99	143	r144	164	165	274	p150
August .. ..	213	213	113	110	142	r135	173	171	266	p153
September .. ..	193	225	r109	138	135	r138	163	167	224	p152
October .. ..	180	223	r108	150	135	r137	168	167	219	p150
November .. ..	166	218	r107	145	134	r135	158	172	r219	(d)p147
December .. ..	186	213	r105	144	131	r142	144	182	230	p152
January .. ..	170	211	104	226	r162	r204	151	r197	255	rp167
February .. ..	159	200	105	237	r164	r210	157	204	317	p167
March .. ..	152	195	108	222	r168	r217	157	218	368	p168
April .. ..	146	189	112	226	r170	r208	162	231	374	p166
May .. ..	144	p166	p110	p256	r172	r208	p169	244	p368	p158

(a) Comprises coal, iron and steel, copper, zinc, lead and silver. Does not include iron ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands, which however have been included in the "All groups" index from July 1969 on. (b) Interim series linked as at June 1969. (c) Interim series includes, in addition to the specified groups, the four items iron ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands. (d) Nominal.

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